



**Learning Project WEEK 3 –  
The origins of the Olympics  
(The Greeks)**

**Age Range: Year 5**

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do one per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete this <a href="#">Easter Quiz</a></li> <li>Research the Easter Triduum. What took place on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday? What happens on Easter Saturday night?</li> <li>Create a poster explaining the Easter Triduum.</li> <li>The service of light starts with the blessing of new fire. What are some of the qualities of fire? Brainstorm important words (e.g. strong, powerful, bright, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>What might this tell us about the Resurrection of Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a report on the Resurrection of Jesus from His Mother Mary's point of view.</li> <li>Write a prayer asking for help and support during the difficulties people are facing around the world during this difficult time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.</li> <li>Use your child's home reading journal to complete one activity or a book review on the book they are currently reading or have already read.</li> <li>Your child can access free resources on <a href="#">Bug Club/Oxford Owl</a> and read a book that matches their book band (free readers are brown and up). After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.</li> <li>Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. Can they create clues to explain what they read?</li> <li>Read these 5 tales from <a href="#">Greek Mythology</a>. Can you describe your favourite animals from these stories?</li> </ul>
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on <a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a>. Ensure you complete at least 2 garages, 1 soundcheck and several studios each time you log in. Can you challenge Mr Turner or Mrs Wright?</li> <li>Access <a href="#">White Rose Maths – Home Learning</a>. Complete one lesson per day of the 'Summer Term Week 1' unit.</li> <li>Develop your understanding across the Year 5 curriculum, by visiting and completing each day's <a href="#">mini-maths tasks</a>. Complete week 16.</li> <li>Play the <a href="#">Place Value Puzzle</a> game. How many place value digits can you guess correctly?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a diary entry about your day.</li> <li>Spellings – complete <a href="#">Activity 1</a> matching spellings and definitions (accounts for each child in Year 5 have been created. Username: 364022 followed by children first name. Password: cat)</li> <li>Create your own <a href="#">mythical monster</a>, draw it and write a description using a wide range of vocabulary and descriptive language.</li> <li>Listen to <a href="#">The Jabberwocky</a> read by Michael Rosen. Can you draw the Jabberwocky from the description in the poem?</li> <li>Write a poem about your mythical creature.</li> </ul>

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the Greeks.

- **Music** – Research Greek Byzantine music and share three of your findings with a family member.
- **Art** – Use this [video](#) to help you to draw an Amphora (Greek vase).
- **Design Technology** – Recreate the [Acropolis](#).
- **History** – Watch this [video](#) showing the history of Greece from the 26<sup>th</sup> Century BCE to 2016. Create a poster to explain how BC and AD work on a timeline.
- **Geography** – Using this [image](#) of the world name and locate as many countries as possible. Can you find Greece?
- **Science** – Can you name the main parts of the Circulatory system in your body? This [video](#) may help you.
- **PHSE** – What would you take with you if you had to leave your home in five minutes? Discuss with a family member, try to provide valid reasons.

### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Find out more about Greeks by using these topic related links:

<https://greece.mrdonn.org/activities.html>

<https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/greece/>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece>

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

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