

Year 3/4 Optional Learning Menu Autumn 1 2026



Use the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS KIDS and BBC BITESIZE websites to investigate Ancient Greek life. Write down 5 top facts that you find most interesting to share with your friends at school.



A lot of useful inventions came from the Ancient Greeks. Listen to this Horrible Histories song 'We Are Greeks' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtWpHpsvFwM&t=11s> and then draw/label all of the inventions that you hear in the song!

Welcome to the tricky world of the Greek Alphabet... Can you investigate Greek letters and words and have a go at writing some common words and even your name!



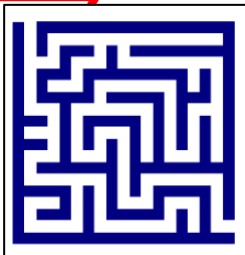
CREATIVE TASK: Using a range of materials (3D or 2D) or even computer aided design...design and create your own version of the famous Ancient Greek building - The Parthenon.



Find out about the clothes Ancient Greeks wore. You could draw and label a picture showing a typical Ancient Greek outfit, or create one which you could wear and then take a photograph!

Make a travel brochure about modern day Greece. Where could you travel to? Where could you stay? What could you do while you were there? Use pictures, facts and information. **Are you a good travel agent?**

Ancient Greek myths talk about mazes or labyrinths which were used to confuse mythical creatures. Design your own Labyrinth. It could be made of straws, string or wood.



OUT AND ABOUT:

- The olive wreath, worn on the head, was the prize for the winner at the ancient Olympic Games in Greece. It was made from olive branches and leaves and was a symbol of triumph. Can you make your own using found materials in 2D (created on floor) or 3D using wire etc?