

Year 6 – Summer 1 - English Skills – Greece Lightning

<p>Comprehension Revision</p>	<p>Revision</p>	<p>Composition</p>	
<p>Spoken Language Revision</p>	<p>Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Revision.</p>	<p>Spelling Revision</p>	<p>Word Reading I can read aloud and understand the meaning of the words on the Year 5/6 list.</p> <p>Handwriting I can write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.</p> <p>I can write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.</p>

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Speaking and Listening Challenges

- Hold a class debate in role as Ancient Greek experts – which was the stronger state, Athens or Sparta?
- Create a multimodal presentation about the Olympics, both ancient and modern, including similarities, differences and amazing Olympians, then and now.

Reading Challenges

- Read and discuss a range of Greek myths, including Theseus and the Minotaur, Pandora's Box and The Iliad and the Odyssey, for example those within *Greek Myths* by Marcia Williams.
- Read *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan – consider life for Percy and evaluate whether you would like to be in his shoes.
- Read and research information and interesting facts about the Ancient Greeks from books including *Ancient Greece (100 Facts)* by Fiona Macdonald and *A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece* by Lesley Sims.

Narrative Writing Challenges

- Write a quest myth or adventure story set in Ancient Greece, in the shadows of Mount Olympus.
- Write a playscript for an Ancient Greek comedy or tragedy, to be performed in an Amphitheatre.
- Write a modern version of a Greek myth, set in an English town or city.

Non-Narrative Writing Challenges

- Write information texts or e-books containing interesting facts about Ancient Greek weapons and warfare.
- Write a travel guide for Greece, using persuasive and descriptive language to entice people to book a visit there.
- Write newspaper articles, reporting the adventures of Hercules, Theseus or other Greek heroes as if they happened only yesterday.

Poetry Writing Challenge

- Write a narrative poem that tells the story of the Battle of Marathon or the war between the Greeks and the Trojans.
- Write descriptive poems that represent different Greek gods and goddesses, for example Poseidon and Aphrodite.