**Greece/Ancient Greece Choosing Grid: Week 4**

Our whole-school theme for this half-term will focus on learning about Greece/Ancient Greece. Each week you will be given a set of activities based on this theme to choose from. You may do these in any order that you wish. Some tasks will take longer than others, so feel free to complete these over several days if needs be.

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| **What did the Ancient Greeks eat?**    **Task:** Research Ancient Greek cuisine, the links below will help you with this.  [https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-greece/what-did-ancient-greeks-eat/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dkfindout.com%2Fuk%2Fhistory%2Fancient-greece%2Fwhat-did-ancient-greeks-eat%2F&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7Cbb07b086dac8422e86e608d7edac455c%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637239196466569419&sdata=XIk2O7lxUdtA0BCpBu2bKVwCTASk2UJsK50rkLSP2So%3D&reserved=0)  [https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\_greece/food.php](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ducksters.com%2Fhistory%2Fancient_greece%2Ffood.php&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7Cbb07b086dac8422e86e608d7edac455c%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637239196466579409&sdata=9c0EEnMSi%2Bcie%2FThyJfrquUYL9NQ%2BhZUcKppNQDnOEI%3D&reserved=0)  Use your research to design an Ancient Greek feast. It could be for a picnic, banquet or just for you. You might even have some traditional Greek foods at home that you can taste test. | **What was the Trojan War?**  **TASK:** Research The Trojan War.  The Trojan War is a famous story told in the Iliad, which is a poem written by Homer, a famous Greek writer.  How long did it last? How did the war begin? Who were the Trojans fighting against? How did the Trojan War end?  Use these links to support your research.  [https://kids.kiddle.co/Trojan\_War](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkids.kiddle.co%2FTrojan_War&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C8dee0b8a6b224b21b54908d7edc223d9%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637239290388807363&sdata=zaoUb0XPW0h3vnYahQzVEFQ0A8%2By2S2%2FWx8ZzwmZ2xA%3D&reserved=0)  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvRl-Nhi-TA](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DEvRl-Nhi-TA&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C8dee0b8a6b224b21b54908d7edc223d9%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637239290388817358&sdata=MOlZUvVV34N8w1I7sS%2BbHt0zaQS61qLjAVhBYJOxmk8%3D&reserved=0)  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2pCwxCX2as](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dv2pCwxCX2as&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C8dee0b8a6b224b21b54908d7edc223d9%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637239290388817358&sdata=HBCEWTPEVqR0zCaxDDILRdOZM0TTi1wf3V%2F5QmFLx6o%3D&reserved=0) | **Ancient Greek Inventions**  **Task:**Design & technology  Did you know that the Ancient Greeks invented many things that we still use today, including the first alarm clock?  You can read about some of the inventions here:  [https://greece.mrdonn.org/inventions.html](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgreece.mrdonn.org%2Finventions.html&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C66e64266a88b416d032d08d7eeaf15ad%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637240308051813758&sdata=qLbn6PGdf%2BwiCAMT4o2Me6QRY1Zk7HeBUlDzYFFMs9k%3D&reserved=0)  [https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\_greece/science\_and\_technology.php](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ducksters.com%2Fhistory%2Fancient_greece%2Fscience_and_technology.php&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C66e64266a88b416d032d08d7eeaf15ad%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637240308051823755&sdata=Kdt4p7Hx9IWFEaGHLV4upMzz8ZcEEDYA8z1jgP9ObZg%3D&reserved=0)  One Ancient Greek invention was the water wheel. You can build you own working waterwheel using a recycled plastic bottle. You will probably need some adult help. Here are the instructions:  [https://deceptivelyeducational.blogspot.com/2014/09/how-to-make-waterwheel.html](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdeceptivelyeducational.blogspot.com%2F2014%2F09%2Fhow-to-make-waterwheel.html&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C66e64266a88b416d032d08d7eeaf15ad%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637240308051823755&sdata=zTRkOUTJaazE8MMQ6qk7Re9nKAxA3E%2ByCJeq0p54HVE%3D&reserved=0) |
| **What did the Ancient Greeks believe?**  The ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses.  Each week you will be asked to carry out some research about one of them.  **God of the Week: Hades**  **Task:** Create a fact file based on what you have found out about this fearsome god. | **Greek Myths: Theseus and the Minotaur**  Created thousands of years ago, **Greek myths** were stories about **Greek gods**, passed down over generations. They often feature heroic battles and terrible creatures, and taught the importance of bravery, intelligence, and right and wrong.  Read or watch the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur and then have a go at one or more of these activities:  Act out the story – you could even get someone to film you!  Create stick puppets of the characters and perform the story.  Draw your own cartoon strip retelling the myth  Imagine you were alive at the time and write a newspaper report about the events that took place  Watch: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQuAUBX5xBw](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DxQuAUBX5xBw&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C66e64266a88b416d032d08d7eeaf15ad%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637240308051803762&sdata=mpLv7l46CeD82BZT6cHia0%2BNmQgjhdeCG6z2jbGYDkk%3D&reserved=0)  Read: [https://www.theoi.com/articles/theseus-and-the-minotaur-story-for-kids/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theoi.com%2Farticles%2Ftheseus-and-the-minotaur-story-for-kids%2F&data=02%7C01%7CAWatson%40birklandsschool.co.uk%7C66e64266a88b416d032d08d7eeaf15ad%7Cf4ebe22eb55344f388563e0d84908eb8%7C0%7C0%7C637240308051803762&sdata=gbgzOdG0aMs8CCifi%2BuBoq164J5Vx6meIYI%2BgRGvTXs%3D&reserved=0) | |