

# Going For Gold! – Homework grid Summer

## Myths and legends

Choose your favourite Greek myth or an Aesop's fable and turn it into a comic strip/graphic novel or story board using illustrations, speech bubbles and captions.



## Design and make...a spartan helmet



## Alpha Beta

Find out about the Greek alphabet and present your findings in an exciting way.



## Greek stamps

Design 6 stamps (each A5 size) for a series on myths and legends. Ask for a stamp template.



## Olive Leaf Crown and medal

At the Ancient Olympic Games, winners were usually awarded with a crown made of olive leaves. Make your own olive leaf crown and design and make a modern Olympic medal, a gold, silver or bronze medal for your favourite Olympic event. (use craft foam, salt dough clay – it's upto you)



## Mythical monsters

The myths and legends of Ancient Greece include various strange creatures and monsters partly based on real animals that existed. Make a mask or model of a greek monster. eg hydra, cyberus, siren,



Cyclops

Minotaur

Medusa

<http://www.scaryforkids.com/cyclops/> OR

Invent your own monster – this can be made out of junk materials, clay, card. It's upto you. Remember to give it a name!

## Olympics ( choose one )

### Dance

Choreograph a dance for the opening ceremony of the Olympics. Choose some music and make sure you can teach the class. You might want to take pictures of yourself (and / or friends and family) doing the dance.

OR

### Gymnastics

Choreograph a gymnastics routine for you and some friends. Practice and present to the group.



OR

Create a brand new **Olympic event** based on a particular skill, such as running, throwing or catching. Think carefully about rules and working as a team.

## Greek architecture

Create your own model of an Ancient Greek building eg a theatre or temple, (eg The Parthenon or the Acropolis) You could make pillars from cardboard rolls. Check the design of the columns!

**Make a label for your design and give three facts about the building.**



## It's all Greek to me!

**Make a name plaque** written in Greek letters. (Such as 'Paul's Room' or 'Home Sweet Home') Decorate with traditional Greek patterns. You could use card, clay salt dough or paper.

<http://www.greece.org/gr-lessons/english/Gif/script.gif>

OR

**Tricky translations** Find out three (or more) simple Greek phrases. eg. Hello, How are you? What's your name? etc.

**Make a poster** to display them in Greek and English. Make sure you can pronounce them correctly and to teach the rest of the group

## EUREKA!

Prepare a presentation about three famous Greek mathematicians , philosophers, inventors or playwrights eg Pythagoras Archimedes, Plato, Sophocles, Aristotle, Aristophanes



OR

Prepare an illustrated talk / presentation for the class on Ancient Greek clothes, buildings, transport, food or theatre.

## Alexander the Great!

Write a fact file or design a poster about Alexander the Great.

Who was he? Why was he important?

<http://www.historyforkids.net/alexander.html>

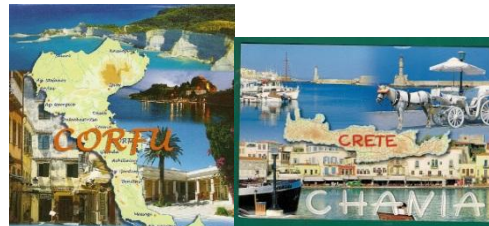


## Produce a fact file or mini biography

on an Olympic athlete eg Rebecca Adlington, Steve Redgrave , Kelly Holmes, Seb Coe, Linford Christie.

## Wish you were here!

Research a modern Greek island and make and write a postcard to someone, telling them all about your holiday there, places you have visited, food you have tasted and the weather, (including at least four facts). Remember the illustration on the front and the stamp and address on the back.



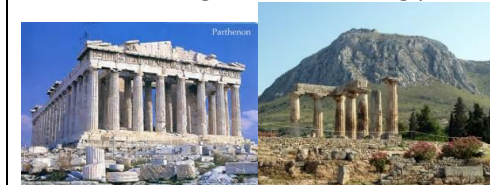
## Book of Heroes

Make a Zig Zag Greek Heroes book. Find out about the heroes that were successful in slaying beasts and winning wars. Your booklet should include facts and pictures. Write about at least 5 heroes. (Remember to join your handwriting and use a line guide.)



## Persuasive Greek Holiday Writing!

Research and create a page for a holiday brochure or poster persuading people to visit Greece. What landmarks could they see? What places could they visit? What is the landscape, weather like? Draw or use pictures from holiday brochures or the internet etc. showing at least three ancient buildings and interesting places.



Parthenon Temple of Apollo