

Year 3 will identify the fact that Greek stories are based around Gods and use this to investigate the origins of their religion and gods and goddesses. Using the painting 'The Fall' as a stimulus, we will study the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, and use it to write our own Greek style myth.

We will compare the daily life in the different city states of Sparta and Athens including: families, education, food, work, clothes and culture. We will consider what effect this has had on our lives today.

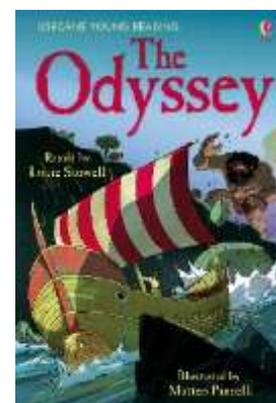
Later in the term, we will delve into the story of The Odyssey and use this to explore and produce a range of texts including poetry and play scripts.

In Art we will investigate Ancient Greek patterns then design and make Greek style pots using clay.

We will use computers to carry out a survey. We will then input results to Excel and produce charts and graphs and use these to explain what the data shows.

Take One Picture:

The Fall



We will investigate the structures of Ancient Greece, and how they influence our buildings today. After exploring techniques to construct, we will make our own Parthenon.

We will also explore the foods available in Ancient and modern Greece. What Greek food do you know/have you ever tasted?

In Science, we will be exploring light and shadows. What sources of light can you think of? How do you think light travels? In addition, we will consider what forces act on different objects on earth and how they affect us. Can you name any forces?

Have you ever been to Greece? We will all go on a virtual journey across Europe to identify where Greece is in the world and which countries have borders with it. We will study the places mentioned in myths such as the setting for The Odyssey, and find these on ancient and modern maps. How do you think they might have changed over time?

Using compass points, we will plot a journey from a myth onto a map.

Additionally, we will investigate how places in the myths have changed since Ancient Greece (over 1200 years ago) to modern day including Athens, Crete and Olympia.