



Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 5 Term: Autumn Topics: The Ancient Greeks

Speaking, Listening & Writing 	Research a famous Greek myth before writing your own either as a story or in a comic book style storyboard.	Research and create a fact file for a Greek God or Goddess. http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-gods.html	Write an acrostic poem for either Ancient Greece or the Greek Olympics.	Watch the short video of the Midas story and write a short diary extract for two weeks later. http://videos.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/the_legend_of_king_midas_-_an_animated_tale_on_vimeo_867.mp4
Problems, Science & Maths 	12x12 Speed tables - can you complete speed times tables in under 10 minutes, 5 minutes or even 4 minutes? Have a go at some with the aim to improve your fastest time (ask for sheets).	Go for a small 'Marathon' run with a parent and write a description about how you feel afterwards. What do you notice about your heart rate?	Create a bar chart comparing the highest temperatures in Hayle and in Athens for 7 days.	Create a timeline containing the most famous Ancient Greek mathematicians. What is their work celebrated today?
Art & Design 	Design a Greek pot using traditional Greek colours and repeated pattern or symbols. Ask your teacher for a template if you wish.	Design a Greek theatre mask. Think about the purpose of the mask - is it a comedy, tragedy or silly mask? It's probably best to do some research first. Sketch it on paper, the computer or even make it!	Using the Trojan horse as inspiration, design a model that could transport soldiers secretly into battle.	Draw a colourful caterpillar in all three stages of metamorphosis. Caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly.
Constructing & Creating 	Create a name badge for yourself using the Greek alphabet. Why not try learning how to pronounce it! http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/greek_alphabet.php	The Myths of Ancient Greece include various strange creatures based on animals that existed. Research some and design your own monster. http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/monsters_and_creatures_of_greek_mythology.php	Create a model of the Olympic flag. Use paper card or textile. Can you find out what the rings represent?	Create a shield that could be used in battle. Decorate it in traditional Grecian symbols or why not decorate it with your initials in Ancient Greek.