



## **Year 3 Optional Homework Spring 2023**

### **"How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?"**

From the 9 tasks below, choose 4 to complete over the whole term. There will be at least 2 weeks to complete each task, so we would like you to take time to produce your best learning with lots of care and effort. You can present your learning in any way you wish. We look forward to seeing your wonderful learning!

#### **Create a storyboard or a cartoon**

Choose a Greek myth you find particularly interesting and map out the story. Include engaging illustrations and captivating captions.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/greece/greek-myths/>



#### **What's for dinner?**

Research the types of food eaten in Ancient Greece. Using only what was available at the time, create a typical 3-course meal for your family. Plan this first and then if you can try to make it with help from people at home!

[www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece)



#### **What is an abacus and how does it work?**

Ancient Greeks, like in many places around the world, used an abacus to help count. Use <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/abacus/> to explore using an abacus.

Start by adding 5 ones and 4 ones and work your way up to much bigger number problems! Can you make your own?



#### **I beg your pardon?**

Research the Ancient Greek alphabet and design a conversation two mythical creatures could have had together. What would they say to each other? As you will see, some letters are missing... Do you know why?

[https://www.rapidtables.com/math/symbols/greek\\_alphabet.html](https://www.rapidtables.com/math/symbols/greek_alphabet.html)

#### **Fashion Designer**

Design a shield, helmet or a vase that might have been used in Ancient Greece. Have a look online for art and patterns that were common at the time.

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#### **Dear Diary...**

Write a diary entry from the viewpoint of someone living in Ancient Greece. It could even be from a child talking about school life and their games. Use this link for research.

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#### **Do you want to visit?**

Create an interesting fact file about an area of Greece. How are you going to make your writing informative, yet entertaining?

[https://www.kidslovegreece.com/en/our\\_top\\_selections/greece-kids-top-things-family/](https://www.kidslovegreece.com/en/our_top_selections/greece-kids-top-things-family/)



#### **On your marks, get set, go!**

Can you design and prepare your very own Olympics using the resources around you? Challenge others to beat your records! Collect data to show the times and scores.

<https://youtu.be/VdHHus8IgY>



#### **Musical Interlude**

Compose a piece of music inspired by a legend or a mythical creature—you could perform it to those at home or record it and email it to your teachers.

