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| Events Diary |  |  |  |  | A mysterious box with a heavy lock is found. A sign on the box says ‘Do not open’. What should YOU do? |  |
| MathsYear 3 | Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division | Measurement: Length, Perimeter, Area | Measurement: Length, Perimeter, Area | NumberFractions |
| Year 4 | Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division | Length, Perimeter, Area | Length, Perimeter, Area | NumberFractions |
|  | MathematicsContinue to use the concept and language of angles to describe position and direction to improve fluency.Make their own amazing labyrinths! Use 3-D blocks and rope to make larger scale mazes in the outdoors or create paper-based or IT mazes on a smaller scale. Use positional language to guide others (blindfolded) around larger scale mazes in the outdoors or programme a floor robot to travel from the outer maze to the centre. Predict outcomes of instructions; test and debug as necessary.  NoteChildren should play and practise with pre-drawn or constructed mazes before attempting to create their own in circular, square or other abstract shapes.Ma G PS 3 Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle. DT M 1, 2; Co 1, 2, 3 |
| Speaking and Listening | Spoken languageAsk relevant questions to clarify meaning and show they have listened carefully.En SL 3 Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Hi 8; Co 4, 5, 7; En SL 1Listen to and join in with a performance of the Greek alphabet! Try to recite the alphabet in unison, reading from the phonetic alphabet. Write words and sentences from their diary entry in Greek, using a web-based translation tool.  NoteDisplay the Greek alphabet with the English alphabet so children can practise writing and forming the Greek letters in their own written work. Ask them ‘μπορείτε να το κάνετε?’ (Can you do it?) Are there any similar sounds, letters or words still used in English today? | Spoken languageBegin to take on different roles and responsibilities (e.g. chair, scribe).En SL 9 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates. Hi 8; En SL 1; En R C 1dIn groups, listen to, watch or read alternative versions of the story of the Trojan horse. Share findings with the main group, comparing the different versions of the legend and noting any differences between them. Make lists of the similarities and differences between each story. Discuss why versions differ and how reliable they think each source might be.  NoteBefore getting started, play a simple ‘Chinese whispers’ game with a couple of tricky sentences to see how sentences change from the start of the circle to the end. How did the detail of the sentence change? Consider why some stories, myths and legends survive over thousands of years and why the details sometimes change as they are passed down through generations.Spoken languageMake comments that explain their answers or opinions.En SL 4 Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Hi 8; En SL 9, 11Imagine they are a resident of Troy observing the Trojan horse outside the city gates. Work in teams to create an argument for and against allowing the horse inside the gates. Take part in a debate: should the horse be welcomed in or sent on its way?  NoteInvite another adult, parent or peer to judge who makes the most persuasive argument. Did they manage to change the fortunes of Troy? Or did it end the same way? You may like to project a large image of the horse on an IWB as the debate rumbles on! | Spoken languageBegin to take on different roles and responsibilities (e.g. chair, scribe).En SL 9 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates. Hi 8; En SL 1; En R C 1dIn groups, listen to, watch or read alternative versions of the story of the Trojan horse. Share findings with the main group, comparing the different versions of the legend and noting any differences between them. Make lists of the similarities and differences between each story. Discuss why versions differ and how reliable they think each source might be.  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You may like to project a large image of the horse on an IWB as the debate rumbles on! | Spoken languageRespond appropriately to comments made by others.Listen to the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, looking at a range of images, paintings, statues and ancient drawings based on the myth. Use the pictures to discuss which parts of the story are shown in the images and sequence these in order.  NoteThere are also many animations and films made of this legend that might help the children to understand the story more clearly.En SL 6 Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Hi 8; En R C 1d | Spoken languageRespond appropriately to comments made by others.Listen to the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, looking at a range of images, paintings, statues and ancient drawings based on the myth. Use the pictures to discuss which parts of the story are shown in the images and sequence these in order.  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En SL 7; Hi 8Spoken languageUse understanding of characters or situations to adapt speech, gesture and movement to create believable roles and scenarios.The appointing ceremony! Practise reading their character descriptions. Take part in the anointing ceremony, being accepted by Zeus and presenting him with their papyrus.  NoteIf Zeus is busy, perhaps the headteacher could visit to hear the children’s work and promise to send them to Zeus by first class delivery!En SL 9 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates. En W C 5 |
| Reading | ReadingUnderstand what information they need to look for and be clear about the task in hand.En R C 3 Retrieve and record information from non-fiction. Hi 8; En SL 7; En R C 1d; Co 5, 7Use a range of information books and other historical source materials to find out information about Zeus. Listen, read and watch animations of Zeus’ story, retelling it in their own words to sequence and understand.  NoteAre there any discrepancies between the different versions of Zeus’ tale? Why might the accounts be different?ReadingParticipate in discussions about texts, taking turns and listening to what others say, valuing their opinion.En R C 4 Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. Hi 8; En W C 1b, 2d; En SL 9; Co 5, 7Work in groups to find out about other gods and goddesses born of divine parentage such as Aphrodite, Apollo, Ares, Eirene, Pluto, Poseidon, Hestia, Hera, Demeter and Hebe. Use a range of information sources and stories to find out more, discussing the myths and legends that surround them. Make notes to describe the deity’s appearance, behaviour and actions, organising their ideas using headings, bullet points and mind maps.  NoteEach group should share their findings with the whole class. How are the gods similar or different? | ReadingParticipate in discussions about texts, taking turns and listening to what others say, valuing their opinion.En R C 1d Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retell some of these orally. Hi 8; En R C 4; En SL 11Listen to, read or watch an animated version of the legend of Icarus and Daedalus. Discuss what they think might be the message of this story and why it has been retold by generations over thousands of years. Consider whether the message of this story still remains true today.  NoteThe tale of Icarus is still well-known today. It is worth explaining to children that many of these myths and legends have been passed down through generations by word of mouth and their messages are still relevant today. |  | ReadingMake some inferences about a character’s feelings, thoughts and motives based on the language used in the text (not always accurately).In groups, choose a picture of either the Minotaur, King Minos, Theseus, Princess Ariadne or Aegeus, the King of Athens. Around each picture, write a list of feelings to suggest how each of these characters felt in the story. Add each character’s thoughts or words in speech or thought bubbles then compare and contrast these points of view, explaining the similarities and differences.  NotePerhaps model one character before the children begin, showing them how to build up ideas from the character’s point of view. Children could use mind mapping software to present their work.En R C 2c Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. En SL 4, 11; En W C 1b; Co 6 | ReadingIdentify a few basic features of language (e.g. the use of adjectives or powerful words), and talk about how these contribute to meaning.Read a range of character descriptions, describing different Greek gods. Highlight words that will help their own god seem powerful, important, magical or intriguing. After reading, begin to write their own sentences and paragraphs to add detail to their characterisations. Read sentences and paragraphs aloud as they work to ensure they make sense.  NoteModel ideas for your own god or goddess creation, demonstrating to the children how to build descriptive sentences and paragraphs about their characters.En R C 2f Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. En W C 1b, 2b, 3a |  |
| Writing | WritingBegin to use paragraphs to group related material.En W C 2b Organise paragraphs around a theme. Hi 8; En W C 1a, 2a, 2d, 3bDraft a short description of their favourite god or goddess, organising their ideas using headings and subheadings and making links between paragraphs. Consider how literary techniques such as alliteration and metaphor could be used to make their descriptions more exciting.  NoteModel examples of alliteration and metaphor, listening to children’s suggestions and working together to create exciting possibilities.WritingProof-read and correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, knowing when to use a dictionary.En W C 4 Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors. Hi 8; Co 5, 7; En W C 3a, 3b; En SL 2, 4Search the web for images of their chosen god or goddess. How many different images can they find? Download the image they feel best illustrates their description and create a electronic profile of their god or goddess. Check their work for errors in spelling and grammar before printing.  NoteUse hot-seating to ask a ‘god’ or ‘goddess’ questions. Children should be able to pose and answer questions based on their reading and research. Encourage empathetic answers thinking about how the god or goddess would respond. | WritingRecognise and imitate the main features of a given model and create checklists for their own writing (including sentence level features).En W C 1a Read an imaginary diary account from a day in the life of Icarus or Daedalus and consider what everyday life was like for them. Imagine they are either Icarus or Daedalus and draft ideas for a further diary entry written the day or week before they put their escape plan into action.  NoteProvide a range of historical resource materials so that children can find out about the lives of wealthy kings in ancient Greek times. Recap on features of diary writing, including personal tone, rhetorical questions, self-reflection, past tense and short sentences.Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Hi 8; En R C 1d, 3; Co 5, 7Focus on the use of hypothetical questions. Analyse texts, highlighting examples and discussing their purpose in a piece of writing. Revisit their diary writing, considering where they can add one or two hypothetical questions.  NoteExplain to the children how a hypothetical question is used to make the reader think about something. Model some examples of rhetorical questions that Icarus might ask such as ‘What if my father thinks I am foolish? What harm can come to me? Birds fly, why can’t I?’WritingConsider the organisation or sequence of sentences to include conjunctions, subordination, adverbs and preposition.En W C 2a Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. En W C 1a, 3bWrite a final copy of their diary entry, checking for and correcting any spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes. Work with a partner to read aloud their diary entries, checking that they make sense and are fluently written.  NoteEncourage the children to read their diary entry aloud to an audience, reading with expression in character as either Daedalus or Icarus.WritingEvaluate their own and others’ writing suggesting improvements to grammar and vocabulary.En W C 3a Assess the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements. En W C 4, 5; En SL 9 | WritingProof-read and correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, knowing when to use a dictionary.En W C 4 Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors. Hi 8; En W C 3a, 3b; Co 1, 2, 3Read commands given by Odysseus to his Greek soldiers for building the Trojan horse (Odysseus might have been a good leader, but in this activity he’s not very good at writing; his instructions make little sense and are all mixed up). Sequence Odysseus’ instructions into the correct order and make sure he has used the correct spellings and punctuation!  NoteLet’s check! Are the instructions now clear? Can we improve Odysseus’ instructions any further? Has he used a good range of imperative verbs to instruct his army? Instructions are a fundamental part of the computing curriculum; sorting out Odysseus’ commands is in fact debugging!WritingRecognise and imitate the main features of a given model and create checklists for their own writing (including sentence level features).En W C 1a Imagine they are Helen of Troy or a soldier in the Greek army. Write a set of instructions entitled ‘How to be rescued’ by Helen of Troy or ‘How to rescue a Queen’ by one of the soldiers inside the wooden horse.  NoteEncourage children to read their written ideas and sentences aloud to check they make sense. Some ideas could be modelled beforehand to help stimulate the children’s thinking. Helen’s instructions could be:1. Climb to the top of the fortress walls.2. Shout loudly and wave your arms.3. Wear your crown and continue to look beautiful…4. …Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Hi 8; En W C 5; Co 1Edit and refine their instructions, checking their sentences to make sure they make sense and link together well. Read aloud their instructions, asking a partner to act them out.  NoteRemind the children that many of the soldiers and civilians of Troy would not be able to read or write. Any instructions would have to be remembered. Challenge them to remember their own instructions!WritingEvaluate their own and others’ writing suggesting improvements to grammar and vocabulary.En W C 3a Assess the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggest improvements. En W C 3b, 4, 5; Hi 8; Co 1, 2, 3 | WritingProof-read and correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, knowing when to use a dictionary.En W C 4 Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors. 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Write their letters out on an ‘ancient scroll’.  NoteTraditional and highly decorative Greek patterns could be used to make the children’s letters look amazing! Children will need to work carefully with precise hand eye co-ordination, perhaps using gold pens to make the scroll letters fit for a king!En W C 5 Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. En W C 3a, 3b, 4WritingProof-read and correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, knowing when to use a dictionary.Aegeus, the King of Athens, has written a letter to King Minos (available on The Hub) offering him a sacrifice of seven boys and seven girls to be sent to Crete and fed to the Minotaur. Read the King’s letter carefully highlighting any words and phrases which give them clues about how he was feeling.  NoteThe King’s letter may also be missing full stops, capital letters, commas, and question marks. 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Decorate their papyrus with illustrations that would please Zeus: juicy bunches of red and green grapes, fine wine goblets, silver and gold coins and beautiful Greek patterns.  NoteEncourage children to check through their work with an adult or partner before writing a final copy. Zeus would not be happy to see spelling errors or punctuation mistakes!En W H 2 Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting. En W C 3a, 4; AD 2, 3 |
| ScienceYear 3 | Main lesson objective/activityYear 3Materials and their properties Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials) | Icarus and DaedalusChildren investigate how candle wax changes when it heats up, cools, freezes and gets wet. They look at how these changes contributed to the mythical character Icarus’s fall from the sky. Differentiation: Make the wax wings for the children and work with small groups, supporting them with identifying similarities and differences between the models. | Icarus and DaedalusChildren investigate how candle wax changes when it heats up, cools, freezes and gets wet. They look at how these changes contributed to the mythical character Icarus’s fall from the sky. Differentiation: Make the wax wings for the children and work with small groups, supporting them with identifying similarities and differences between the models. | Carry out investigations to explore how objects move on different surfaces e.g. spinning tops/coins, rolling balls/cars, clockwork toys, soles of shoes etc.  | Explore what materials are attracted to a magnet. Classify materials according to whether they are magnetic.Explore the way that magnets behave in relation to each other. Use a marked magnet to find the unmarked poles on other types of magnets | Devise an investigation to test the strength of magnets.Explore how magnets work at a distance e.g. through the table, in water, jumping paper clips up off the table. |
| ScienceYear 4 | Main lessonObjective/activity Year 4Solids, Liquids and Gases | Icarus and DaedalusChildren investigate how candle wax changes when it heats up, cools, freezes and gets wet. They look at how these changes contributed to the mythical character Icarus’s fall from the sky.ChallengeTest additional wing models at a range of oven temperatures between room temperature and 150°C identifying the temperature that the candle wax starts to melt. | Icarus and DaedalusChildren investigate how candle wax changes when it heats up, cools, freezes and gets wet. They look at how these changes contributed to the mythical character Icarus’s fall from the sky.ChallengeTest additional wing models at a range of oven temperatures between room temperature and 150°C identifying the temperature that the candle wax starts to melt. | Construct a range of circuits. Explore which materials can be used instead of wires to make a circuit. Classify the materials that were suitable/not suitable for wires.  | Explore how to connect a range of different switches and investigate how they function in different ways. Choose switches to add to circuits to solve particular problems, such as a pressure switch for a burglar alarm.  | Apply their knowledge of conductors and insulators to design and make different types of switch.Make circuits that can be controlled as part of a DT project. N.B. Children should be given one component at a time to add to circuits. |
| Eco-schools | Discuss the themes of Eco-schools:Biodiversity and natureClimate changeEnergyFoodGlobal citizenshipHealth and wellbeingLitterMarine and coastSchool groundsTransportWasteWater  | Consider the criteria for the Bronze Award.Form an eco-committee across the school including nursery. Write letter to invite members from school, governor and parent/community group.Set up eco-board in the hall. | Carry out an environmental review One for EYFS to include nursery and one for primary.Discuss findingsAdd environmental reviews to hall display. | Make an action plan – look at areas that the school has not done and write out an action plan to work on those areas needed.Add action plan to hall display. | Look at monitoring roles and responsibilities. Ensure that eco-schools permeates the curriculum and provide evidence of this.Inform and involve everyone in minutes of eco-schools committee findings etc. Children to take charge of minutes. Add to display board in the hall. | Produce an eco-code for inclusion on display board in the hall. Check criteria.Apply for Bronze Award. |
| ComputingRecognise which information is suitable for their topic.Use PowerPoint and other presentation packages to reflect on their learning throughout the project. Create a presentation to share with others the part of the project that most interested or fascinated them, then share this with an invited audience.  NoteReflecting back upon the whole project, discuss with the children the question ‘What did the Greeks do for us?’ In sharing this work, children need to be respectful and responsible.Co 6 Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. Hi 8; PSHE 5b; En SL 9; Co 5, 7 |
| Music  | appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians  develop an understanding of the history of music. Timeline: https://mocomi.com/history-of-music/ | Making musical instruments from natural resources.Musical instrument families.The voice as a musical instrument.Choral music and polyphony. | Music from around the world.Greece – RhapsodesIndian MusicItalian – RenaissanceOpera | The Baroque period 1685Bach and Handel | The Classical period1750 – Mozart, Beethoven and HaydnThe Romantic period1780 – Wagner and Chopin | Modern Day music – from 1952 onwards. |
| R.E. | What are the key beliefs in Sikhism? | Who is Guru Nanak? | What is a living Guru? | What matters in a Sikh community? | What Sikh festivals are there? | What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? |
| P.E – cornerstones. | PEDemonstrate a range of throwing techniques, using accuracy and power and perform a range of jumps,sometimes with run ups.PE 1 Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Hi 8; PE 3; Co 5, 7; En R C 3Take part in athletic activities such as running, jumping and throwing. This will please the gods! Compete against each other, perhaps taking on the roles of citizens from different states of ancient Greece.  NoteLink athletic work to further research work about the types of festivals in which the ancient Greeks would participate, such as the Olympic games, the Pythian games and the Isthmian games. | PEDemonstrate a range of throwing techniques, using accuracy and power and perform a range of jumps, sometimes with run ups.PE 3 Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance (e.g. through athletics and gymnastics). PE 1; En SL 1; PSHE 5fPECreate/perform a sequence of movement, showing good balance/ body tone.Prepare for battle in ‘formation’, just like the Greeks! Practise synchronised battle movements such as marching, halting, turning and charging. Take on the role of the hoplites, forming ranks to create a giant phalanx. Use web searches to find out the meaning of battle terms and see examples of Greek army formations.  NoteEncourage children to work together in groups, keeping in step and manoeuvring around the hall or outdoors as the phalanx of the army. Use directional language to give commands: left, right, forwards, backwards, charge, fire and halt!PE 3 Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. En SL 9; Co 1, 5, 7 | PECreate/perform a sequence of movement, showing good balance/ body tone.Prepare for battle in ‘formation’, just like the Greeks! Practise synchronised battle movements such as marching, halting, turning and charging. 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Invite parents and carers to join in with activities and keep scores.  NoteThe winning state could be awarded golden medals for their victory! If possible, dress as ancient Greeks (a white sheet tied over the shoulder can look authentic, but make sure shorts are worn underneath as it can be windy on Mount Olympus!)PE 1 Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. PE 6; En SL 9 |
| PHSCE | Staying motivated even when things are challenging | Keep trying even when it is difficult | Work well with a partner or in a group | Have a positive attitude | Help others to achieve their goal | Working hard to achieve dreams, goals and aspirations |
| PSHE - cornerstones | Identify different types of relationship (e.g. marriage or friendships) and show ways to maintain good relationships (e.g. listening, supporting, caring).Think about conflict in their modern daily life, suggesting ways of resolving differences and conflicts. Discuss everyday scenarios and act out ways of finding good solutions. Act as a ‘jury’ to make a decision about given scenarios: what do they consider a fair resolution to the problem?  NoteAthens had law courts with trial by jury. Juries were larger than the ones we have today, sometimes involving as many as 500 citizens! After listening to the evidence, jurors voted by placing metal discs into one of two jars – one for guilty, one for not guilty.PSHE 2f Resolve differences by looking at alternatives, making decisions and explaining choices. PSHE 2a; En SL 7, 9 |
| French | Introductions | Counting to 20 | Alphabet | This is me | Body parts | Classroom objects |
| Greek | To investigate Greece. | Say hello and goodbye, please, thank you, yes, no and you’re welcome. | Explore using greek symbols to write hello and goodbye and their own names.Greek alphabet. | To learn how to count to 10 in Greek and to write the numerals. | To be able to ask how you are and to answer how you are feeling. | To know how to say – I’m sorry, I need help, pleased to meet you, hi. |
| History | HistoryUse appropriate historical vocabulary to describe key features of the time period.Hi 8 Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. En SL 2, 5; En W C 1bVisit or loan ancient Greek artefacts from a local museum and become ‘history detectives’! Look carefully at exhibitions, artefacts and museum signage and listen to experts talking about the topic. Ask questions to find out more information. Begin to collate information by drawing and note-making.  NoteShare findings collectively, comparing notes and cross-referencing information. Display findings on a learning wall or project map.HistoryShow developing understanding of chronology by beginning to realise that the past can be divided into different periods of time.Hi 8 Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. En SL 4; PSHE 4b; Co 5, 6Order events and dates from ancient Greek history on a timeline. Place and date significant events and people such as the first Olympic Games, the first Persian war and the Battle of Marathon, the Peloponnesian Wars, the reign and death of Alexander the Great, the discovery of displacement by Archimedes, the invasion of the Romans and the end of the city states, Athens and Macedon.  NoteChildren could use appropriate software to create a digital timeline of Greek history. Ask the children ‘Is there anything on our timeline that links to life in modern times?’ | HistoryChoose the most important source material for a task, showing awareness of a range of sources.Hi 8 Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. En SL 9; En R C 3; En W C 1b; Co 5, 6, 7Use a range of historical source materials including books, artefacts, images and information books to investigate the everyday life of the ancient Greeks, contrasting the lives of the rich and poor. Record their findings using drawings, labels, notes, ICT and written work.  NoteChildren could work in separate research groups to explore different aspects of everyday life. Homes, children, food and warfare would all make interesting research topics. Each group could then give a short presentation on their findings.HistoryExplain how a significant figure of the period influenced change.Hi 8 Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. En R C 3; Co 5, 7Find out about other famous Greeks such as Plato, Aristotle, Parmenides, Archimedes, Pythagoras and Alexander the Great. Use a range of historical resource materials to find out the information and record on ‘Top Trump’ style cards. Decide as a class the categories for each card.  NoteCategories could include date of birth, date of death, inventions, battles won, influence on modern life and intelligence! | HistoryUse labelled diagrams, recounts, stories, diaries and pictures to illustrate understanding about historical events and famous people.Look at a selection of images of ancient Greek soldiers. Find out what they wore and what weapons they fought with. Draw a detailed illustration of a Greek soldier, correctly labelling his uniform and weapons.  NoteChildren could find out the differences between warriors who were wealthy, such as hoplites, and those who were not, such as psiloi.Hi 8 Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. AD 2; En R C 3; Co 5, 7Listen to the story of the Battle of Marathon and the heroism of the Greek messenger, Pheidippides. Consider how this legend has continued into modern life. How many ‘marathons’ are run worldwide today?  NoteChildren could find out about some more contemporary long distance athletes such as Haile Gebrselassie, Paula Radcliffe and Mo Farah. |  |  |  |
| Geography | GeographyDraw sketch maps and plans using agreed symbols for a key.Ge SF 1 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Ge HP 1; En R C 1dInvestigate maps of ancient Greece, noting how the country was once divided into a collection of smaller city-states. Make a simple sketch map to show the states of ancient Greece including important geographical features such as islands, seas and mountains.  NoteTell the story of the war between the two states of Sparta and Athens, highlighting their differences and explaining the reasons for the war. | GeographyDescribe and compare different features of human and physical geography of a place, offering explanations for the locations for some of these features.Ge SF 1 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Ge LK 1; Ge HP 1, 2Locate Greece on a globe or world map, identifying the continent on which it lies and which countries surround it. Look at pictures and photographs of the Greek landscape, making judgements about physical aspects of its geography including weather, terrain and settlements. Plot the journey made by Icarus and Daedalus from the island of Crete to Sicily.  NoteChildren could use satellite mapping tools to plot their route, estimating the distance travelled and how long the journey might have taken. |  | GeographyDescribe and compare different features of human and physical geography of a place, offering explanations for the locations for some of these features.Look at and investigate the island of Crete and the Palace of Knossos using world maps. Draw a simple sketch map to show the shape of the island and use travel brochures and websites to find out why it is popular with today’s travellers. Does the Minotaur’s labyrinth (maze) really exist?  NoteArchaeologists have found no evidence that the Minotaur itself existed. However, they have found what looks like a labyrinth, many believing it to be the palace at Knossos with its many uneven rooms and corridors.Ge HP 1 Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Ge LK 1; Co 5, 7 |  | GeographyDraw sketch maps and plans using agreed symbols for a key.Look again at modern maps of Greece and find an area or region they would like to rule in their role as a new deity. Use maps, plans and the web to find out about the place they have chosen and draw a sketch map to identify its location.  NoteChildren could also research its climate, terrain, ancient buildings and people using a selection of geographical source materials.Ge SF 1 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Ge LK 1; Ge HP 1, 2; Co 5, 7 |
| Art and Design | Art & designUse a range of modellingmaterials and tools, choosing the one most appropriate to a given task.AD 2 Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint, clay). Hi 8; AD 3Make a giant 3-D head of their chosen god or goddess using a wire former and papier mâché or modroc. Look at images of the Easter Island carvings for scale and inspiration and Greek sculptures for authenticity and style. Before sculpting, make drawings to decide on features, expressions and headwear. Once dry, paint with colour or use sponges to create the effect of stone or marble.  NoteDisplay their sculpted heads on plinths and columns, or even on Mount Olympus! Children’s writing about the gods and goddesses could be displayed alongside their sculptures. |  |  | Art & designUse a range of artistic vocabulary to compare artworks of a particular genre or movement.Look at images of Greek plates, pots and patterns. Make sketches of scenes and patterns seen and consider if any of the images and patterns relate to the myths and legends covered during the project.  NoteDraw or paint a scene in ancient Greek style for a vase or plate based on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. Remember to use fine brushes and appropriately coloured paints.AD 3 Find out about great artists, architects and designers in history. Hi 8; AD 1, 2 |  |  |
| Design and Technology |  | D&TMake realistic plans identifying processes, equipment and materials needed.DT D 2 Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. DT M 1, 2; DT E 2; En W C 2dImagine they are Daedalus, the master craftsman. Invent a pair of wings for Icarus – ones that would withstand the sun’s heat! Experiment with design options, labelling moving parts. Identify which materials they will use to make their designs and construct the finished wings using a variety of techniques. Explain how they will test their wings.  NoteChildren could write instructions to explain to others how to make and test their wings. Do any of the designs work? There could be some inspirational inventors in the class! | D&TPlan which materials will be needed for a task and explain why.DT M 2 Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. DT D 2; DT M 1; DT E 2; AD 2; En SL 7Construct their own decoy vessel using recycled materials. Use old milk cartons and soft drink bottles for the body, cutting windows or trap doors for the soldiers to climb in and out. Plan their ideas in a sketch book, labelling each part of their design. Then construct their design, attaching it to a wheel-based axle to enable it to be moved inside the wooden gates. Decorate their vessel using paint, paper, felt, card and other materials.  NoteChildren could work in small groups to make fewer horses but on a bigger scale, using materials such as large card tubes, bigger bottles and containers. Use small world figures to place inside the horse! Or how about one huge horse that hides everybody? |  | D&TPlan which materials will be needed for a task and explain why.Make a Minotaur’s head using an inflated balloon as a base and attaching two toilet tissue rolls as a base for bull-like horns. Cover with two or more layers of papiér mâché, then use scrap materials such as egg boxes, yoghurt cartons and masking tape to create facial features. Check out a range of images and artwork of the Minotaur for inspiration.  NoteChildren could also use CAD-CAM software to design and print an image of their Minotaur’s head.DT M 2 Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. DT M 1; DT D 2; Hi 8 | D&TPlan which materials will be needed for a task and explain why.Use their modelling and making skills to create a crown, shield or sword fit for a god or goddess. Use a range of modelling materials including card, foils, gems, gold, silver paper and wire.  NoteProvide a range of images and drawings to inspire the children’s work.DT M 2 Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. DT M 1; AD 2 |