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General resources

[Ancient Greeks – BBC primary history](#)

A great website with child-friendly facts, photos, quizzes and activities.

[10 facts about the Ancient Greeks – National Geographic Kids](#)

Well-written facts covering many topics related to Ancient Greece.

[Ancient Greece – The British Museum](#)

Covers many areas of the topic and includes images of ancient artefacts, stories and challenges for children.

Gods and goddesses

[Greek gods – Ancient Greece](#)

Information about key gods and goddesses, including their symbols, stories and festivals. Although brief, some of the text is challenging: a good resource for more able readers.

[Greek gods – National Geographic Kids](#)

Contains short descriptions of the gods and images of original statues.

Greek myths

[Greek Myths – Vimeo](#)

Animated versions of some key myths, including Daedalus and Icarus and Pandora's Box. Includes a short set of comprehension questions at the end of each myth, which are very complex, so you may choose to ignore them!

Daedalus and Icarus

[Daedalus and Icarus – YouTube](#)

A six-minute video of the story with visuals used.

The Trojan horse legend

[What was the Trojan War? – BBC Primary History](#)

Click on the relevant tab to read a synopsis of the story and background to the war.

[Trojan Horse clip from the film, *Troy* – YouTube](#)

A fantastic clip from the 2004 film *Troy*, showing the horse being brought through the gates and the soldiers emerging from the horse at night.

[The Trojan Horse – History for Kids](#)

A version of the story that is good for adapting and rewriting before reading out.

Pandora's Box

Search the web for a range of videos and presentations of this myth.

[Pandora's Box – YouTube](#)

A lovely film produced and acted by Year 3 pupils from a school in Grimsby. Please note that the actor playing Pandora changes halfway through!

Ancient Greek alphabet

[Greek alphabet – YouTube](#)

All 24 letters with pronunciation.

[Greek alphabet song – YouTube](#)

Alphabet presentation set to the familiar 'ABC' song. Quite fast, so only for when children feel more confident!

Greek geography

[Greece – Greek Landscapes](#)

Modern maps and current information about Greek demographics. Also includes photos of different landscapes and satellite images that will help with the Geography lesson in week one of the Develop stage.

[Greek images](#)

One man's collection of recent, good quality photographs from different places in Greece. Includes landscapes, buildings, people and wildlife.

Sparta and Athens

[Land of Two Kings – BBC Primary History](#)

Overview of the rivalry between Sparta and Athens, including what life was like growing up in Sparta.

[Horrible Histories' Spartan Phalanx Formation – YouTube](#)

An 8 minute video showing how Spartan Phalanx fought in the late 5th / 4th century BC.

Ancient Greek soldiers

[Greeks at war – BBC Primary History](#)

Information about soldiers and key battles with a formation diagram and useful images.

Battle of Marathon

[The Battle of Marathon – BBC Primary History](#)

A short synopsis of the story with basic key facts.

Greek pottery

Search Google for images of genuine ancient artefacts.

[Greek Pottery – BBC Primary History](#)

Simple overview of how pottery was made. Includes key features and one photo.

[What's in a pot? – Ancient Greece](#)

This British Museum website includes images of Greek pottery and background information.

Ancient Olympics

[The Olympic Games – BBC Primary History](#)

Lots of information about the original Olympic Games and an interactive timeline for children to explore.

Tourist info and Palace of Knossos

[Knossos – Interkriti](#)

Information and images about the archaeological site of Knossos in Crete.

[Knossos Minoan Palace – Explore Crete](#)

Archaeology, mythology and history of Crete, including Knossos.

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