

**Cornerstones**

General resources

[Ancient Greece – BBC Bitesize](#)

A great website with child-friendly facts, photos, quizzes and activities about the ancient Greeks.

[10 facts about Ancient Greece – 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.

[Ancient Greece – DKfindout!](#)

A great interactive map with links to information about the people, places and artefacts of ancient Greece.

Gods and goddesses

[Gods & Goddesses – The British Museum](#)

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.

[Who were the ancient Greek gods and heroes – BBC Bitesize](#)

A fun, interactive webpage containing information about Greek gods and heroes.

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

[The myth of Icarus and Daedalus – YouTube](#)

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

The legend of the Trojan horse

[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 two-minute video from the 2004 film Troy, showing the horse being brought through the gates and the soldiers emerging from the horse at night.

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[Trojan Horse Story – Greek mythology – Quatr.us](#)

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

Pandora's Box

[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!

[Mythos: Stephen Fry reads from his retelling of Ancient Greek myths – YouTube](#)

A retelling of the famous myth, read by Stephen Fry. Finish the clip at 6:49 mins to avoid advertising.

Ancient Greek alphabet

[Greek alphabet song – YouTube](#)

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

Ancient Greek city-states

[Ancient Greece – Greek city-states – ducksters.com](#)

Simple information about ancient Greek city-states including Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes and Argos.

Greek geography

[Greece – Greek Landscapes](#)

Modern maps and current information about Greek demographics. Also includes photos of different landscapes and satellite images of Greece.

[Greek Images](#)

One man's collection of recent, high-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.

[Hoplite Spartan Phalanx Formation – YouTube](#)

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

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Greeks at war

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

Information about soldiers and key battles, including the Battle of Marathon.

Arts and theatre

[Arts and Theatre – BBC Primary History](#)

A wide variety of information about Greek theatre, plays, statues, architecture pottery and festivals.

Greek pottery

[What's in a pot? – The British Museum](#)

This website includes images of Greek pottery and background information.

[Greek pot painter – Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery](#)

A simple activity where children can electronically decorate and fire a Greek pot.

Ancient Olympics

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

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

[Welcome to the ancient Olympic Games – olympic.org](#)

Interesting and informative information about the ancient Olympic games.

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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