

## 6GB Spring 2

### What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

This half-term, we continue to explore ancient Greece, learning about the lives of Athenians and Spartans, democracy, philosophers and beliefs about gods and goddesses before evaluating the legacy of the ancient Greeks. We will extend our learning by reading the ancient Greek myth of Hercules, as retold by different authors, before creating our own mythical creature to inspire our writing of a thirteenth labour (feat) for Hercules to overcome.

#### Science

##### Evolution and Inheritance

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Identify how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Working scientifically.

#### English

##### Myths and Legends

Inspired by the ancient Greek myth of Hercules.

##### Reading Comprehension

The ancient Greek myth of Hercules, as retold by different authors.

A range of short texts to develop comprehension skills.

##### Spelling

Year 5 and 6 spelling rules and patterns.

##### Grammar

Developing our grammatical skills with the subjunctive mood, the perfect tense and expanded noun phrases. Revisiting word classes including determiners and prepositions.

#### Maths

##### Algebra

Express missing number problems algebraically; solve problems with unknowns and variables, finding all possibilities.

##### Ratio and proportion

Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities; solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping, using knowledge of factors and multiples.

##### Measures

Measuring and converting units of length, mass and capacity.

##### Geometry

Describe position on the full 4-quadrant coordinate grid, including translation and reflection.

#### Creative Arts (Art, D&T, Music)

##### Design & Technology

Mechanisms: automata toys.

##### Music: Theme and Variation

Exploring theme and variations and discovering how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments.

#### Humanities (History, Geography, Computing, Languages)

##### History: Ancient Greece

Developing our knowledge of democracy and philosophers, and considering their influence on our lives today.

##### Computing: NCCE - Data and Information

An introduction to spreadsheets for organising and calculating data.

##### French: Planning a French Holiday

Familiarisation with holiday-related vocabulary, exploring countries and planning a holiday to France.

#### Religious Education

##### Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

Exploring why the Torah is significant to Jewish people and what traditions are associated with it.

#### Relationships and Health Education

Citizenship: human rights; prejudice and discrimination; national democracy.

#### PE

Gymnastics  
Holes and barriers.

Invasion Games  
Tag Rugby

