

## Year 3 Topic

Read and retell the story of Medusa, the Gorgon, who could turn people to stone if they looked at her. Illustrate your story with a detailed drawing of Medusa's face, showing the venomous snakes that sprouted from her head instead of hair.



Design a mythical creature. Which animals' body parts could you include in your design? What personality will your creature have? Make your creature using junk materials and give it a fabulous name.



Look carefully at the shapes of the letters of the Greek alphabet. Practise forming them and pronouncing them. Can you teach your family and friends about them?



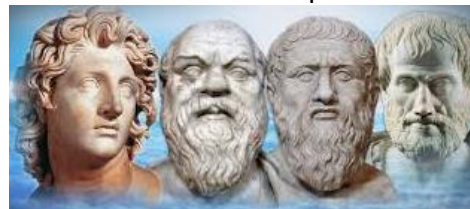
Be inspired by Greek art! Look at online examples of pottery and create a design for an ancient Greek jug or bowl. You could choose a scene from Greek mythology to represent in your artwork or maybe another familiar story. Remember to use colours typical of Greek art, such as black, white, red and tallow.



Spot buildings influenced by Greek architecture online and copy and paste them. Hunt for columns, statues or pillars. Find out about different types of column (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian) and see if you can identify any of these on your hunt.



Find out about famous Greek philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Archimedes and Pythagoras. How did their work influence life today? Make a scrapbook using downloaded images and drawings and write informative sentences and captions.



Read about Narcissus, the young man who fell in love with his own reflection. What is the moral of this story? Write a letter to Narcissus, telling him to change his ways!

Taste some traditional Greek dishes such as moussaka, figs, goat's cheese or taramasalata. Write a food review, describing what you have eaten.



Look at holiday brochures and travel websites. Plan a family holiday to one of the Greek Islands. If money was no object, where would you go and what would you do?



Be like an athlete ready to perform at the Olympic Games and get fit by taking a daily run. Time yourself each day. Can you beat your personal best?

