

Holy Trinity Lower Beeding



Greece Lightning Year 5/6

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will know...

- Develop research questions to guide research.
- Use different sources of research to find out about Ancient Greece.
- Identify and describe geographical features.
- Use 4 and 6 figure grid references.
- Identify how the past influences the present.
- Use research to influence the design and construction of a hand held maze.

Launch

Watch part 1 of Homer's Odyssey animation. After his triumph over the Trojans, Odysseus sets out on his return journey home. But what is home like?

Explore

Explore different aspects of Ancient Greek life and, in groups, present findings to the class and in a wall display.

Energise

Learn about some of the Ancient Greek myths and legends through the eyes of Odysseus as he continues on The Odyssey. Design, make, test and evaluate a hand-held maze linked to the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.

Celebrate

Prepare and take part in a Greek feast to celebrate Odysseus' homecoming. Showcase all that the children have learnt.