

Topic Overview Year 2 - Stories from Europe

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A variety of myths and legends in the Year Two reading area. 	Educational Visits	Library visit - date to be confirmed
Wow Factor Launch	Teachers dressing up!	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>The Golden Touch</i> ✓ <i>Hercules</i> ✓ <i>Finn MacCoul</i>
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Storytelling and story writing ✓ Information texts about places in Europe 	Home links - activities parents can do to support the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading together daily ✓ Talking about what we read ✓ Playing maths games ✓ Practising spellings
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading <i>Greek</i> myths and <i>Celtic</i> legends ✓ Using drama and actions to re-tell myths and legends ✓ Creating story maps of myths and legends ✓ Writing myths and legends 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understanding place value ✓ Knowing number facts and counting in different amounts ✓ Doubling, halving, addition and subtraction ✓ Recognise odd and even numbers
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developing skills for games, including ball skills ✓ Dance activities linked to myths and legends 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identifying solids, liquids and gases ✓ Changing states of different materials, including bread making for harvest
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Whole class singing ✓ Appreciating music from different countries 	Art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cooking, making and tasting bread ✓ Making <i>Greek</i> pots ✓ Creating Art work linked to storytelling
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using maps to find Europe and European countries, including <i>Greece</i> and <i>Great Britain</i> ✓ Finding out what <i>Greece</i> is like ✓ Making an information sheet about the different countries 	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finding out about <i>Ancient Greece</i> ✓ Thinking about what it would be like to live in <i>Ancient Greece</i>
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learning Bible stories from the Old Testament ✓ Celebrating harvest 	Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Making musical instruments ✓ Identifying plants and trees that are native to England

PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Settling into our new classroom✓ Finding out about the different learning dinosaurs and strategies to help learning	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Developing typing skills✓ Using technology to find information✓ Making leaflets about different countries
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