

Groovy Greeks - Year 4 Topic Table

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek pillars and vines, Mount Olympus, banquets 	Educational Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Reality Greek artefacts loan box Theatre trip
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Reality Experience 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who Let the Gods Out
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek immersion day 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading, weekly spellings, Times Table Rock Stars.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing to persuade Persuasive speeches 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinduism
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating Properties of Shape Calculating – addition and subtraction, multiplication and related division facts 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek vases Greek patterns Labyrinths Cardboard Lyres
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drumming workshop Lyres
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming robots to travel through labyrinths 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball, Football, Rugby – Wallingford School Sport Leaders (Terms 2 & 3) Dance
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labyrinths using natural materials Trebuchets
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Greece 	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None this term
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European cities Map work 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relax Kids – Greek Gods Friendships and interactions

Vision themes:

<p>Critical thinking and problem solving Labyrinths Planning and investigations around Science and musical instruments Maths Mastery – games and investigations British Council Critical Thinking Prompts Maths Week – Maths in Art – optical illusions and the brain.</p>	<p>Physical and mental well-being Relax Kids Football Netball Dance Tag Rugby Hinduism Family Links initiative implemented</p>	<p>Global citizenship The importance of Remembrance and the impact on our town/country. Christmas around the world and other winter festivals we celebrate (Hanukah and Diwali). Comparisons between other cultures and our own.</p>
<p>Communication and social skills Persuasive speeches Oral development sessions with Mrs Robertson PSHE around friendships and appropriate behaviour 'Show and Tell' opportunities</p>	<p>Creativity and Innovation Making musical instruments Designing and making labyrinths Repeating patterns Clay work – Greek vases</p>	<p>Key Academic Skills Calculations (written methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication) and properties of shape – Maths How sound is made – Science Design processes (planning and adapting) – DT Persuasive writing – letters and speeches History – Ancient Greece</p>