

Upper Key Stage 2

Ancient Greece - True or False



Think and question like a historian. Explore different kinds of historical sources. Check the fascinating myths of the Trojan War and the Minotaur against primary sources. Record a MythBusters radio show. Research the lost city of Atlantis using a variety of means. Plan and perform a presentation for a TV History show. That's all just getting us started with our learning throughout English this half-term!

Sources of Evidence:

We will explore different kinds of historical sources; discovering how to tell if a source is valid and reliable and then rate the reliability of the source.

Teaching Outcomes:

- To evaluate the reliability and validity of different sources about Ancient Greece
- To debate the reliability and validity of different historical sources

Children will:

- Explain different kinds of historical sources
- Explain how to tell if a source is valid and reliable
- Rate the reliability of a source

Myth Busters:

We will check the myths of the Trojan War and the Minotaur against primary sources; plan, perform and record a radio show called Myth busters.

Teaching Outcomes:

- To find out the truth behind the stories by cross-referencing with reliable sources
- To plan and perform a radio show
- To record and share a radio show

Children will:

- Check myths against primary sources
- Plan and perform a radio show.
- Use software to record audio and upload it to the internet.

Atlantis – Truth or Fiction:

As a class we will devise questions for a historical research topic about the lost city of Atlantis. Our research will take place using an online search engine; discussing what makes a website reliable.

Teaching Outcomes:

- To devise questions and research the reliability and validity of the Atlantis story
- To research online and make decisions on websites' reliability

Children will:

- Devise questions for a historical research topic
- Research using an online search engine
- Explain what makes a website reliable

Dragon's Den:

Teams will devise questions for a historical research topic. Each team will plan and perform a Dragon's Den style presentation for a TV show.

Teaching Outcomes:

- To devise an investigation to decide whether Atlantis was real or a myth
- To perform a Dragon's Den style pitch for a TV show investigating Atlantis

Children will:

- Devise questions for a historical research topic
- Plan a presentation as part of a group
- Perform a presentation as part of a group