



Topic Planner - Year 5 - Autumn Term 2025

English

Key text- *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit

What is the text about?

Going on an adventure, Greek myths, Ancient Greece

What is our focus?

- Play script writing
- Greek myth writing
- Non - fiction writing- Space based

Other English focuses:

- Phonics, Spelling strategies, rules and patterns
- Handwriting
- Making meaning from illustration and text
- Asking questions and clarifying scanning and close reading
- Predicting
- Use organisation and presentational devices for non-fiction writing.

Maths

Number - Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, perimeter and area

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 100000
- Recognise numbers with two decimal places
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits
- Solve addition and subtraction multi step problems
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one or two digit numbers

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The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

History

Knowledge and skills:

- Growth of the Greek Empire (compare to growth of the Roman Empire)
- Which empire was the greatest?
- Greek Gods and Goddesses
- Greek myths and stories (How have these inspired stories we know today - links into Legacy and Achievement for next half term)
- Constellations
- How did their myths influence modern stories?
- Influential thinkers and scientists
- How Greeks influenced daily life?
- Did Helen of Troy cause the Trojan War?
- How have Greeks shaped the world?
- How has Greek architecture inspired today's buildings?

Computing

- J2E flat file databases
- Vector drawing

Ancient Greece - Long Ago and Far Away

PE

- Hockey
- Gymnastics

Enrichment opportunities

- Planetarium
- Star-gazing Night
- Greek Day

Music

- Melody and Harmony in Music
- Sing and Play in Different Styles

DT

- Creating a functional object - eye pillows

PSHCE

Growth Mindset

- New beginnings
- School charter

What makes up a person's identity?

- What makes me the person I am?
- How am I different?
- What is prejudice?
- British values

Art

Digital Art

- Exploring digital art and developing technology
- Manipulating images using digital media

RE

5 Pillars of Islam

- What do they believe?
- Why do they follow these rules on their everyday life?

Science

Space

- Understand that the sun and planets are spherical
- Order and movement of the planets
- Constellations
- Movement of the moon and moon phases
- Night and day

Materials and their properties

- Solids, liquids and gases
- Separating materials (filtering, sieving, evaporating)
- Reversible and Irreversible changes