



Yarm Primary School

Year 6

Ancient Greeks

What did the Greeks do for us?

Key Vocabulary

Suggested Activities

'Sticky' Knowledge

Zeus

The god of sky and thunder and the father of Hercules.

Myth

a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.

Athens

The capital city of Greece.

Sparta

A warrior race who conquered a lot of Greece.

Pandora's box

One of the most famous myths – explaining how all the evils of the world were let out.

King Midas

A king who wished that everything he touched would turn to gold.

Odysseus

A cunning warrior who helped the Greeks storm Troy, he had many adventures trying to find the way home.

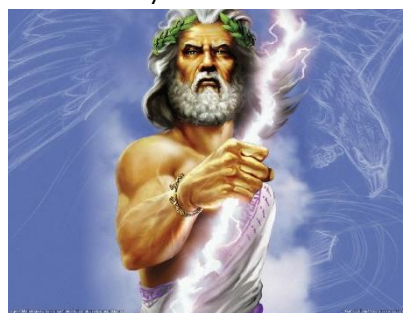
Mediterranean sea

The water that surrounds Greece

- Research the history of Athens
- Did they have any enemies?
- Were there any inventors?
- What did they invent?
- Are there any famous buildings?



Read some Greek Myths



- Zeus is the god of sky and thunder
- He is also the ruler of the other gods
- His son is Hercules
- Athens and Sparta were the 2 main cities in Greece – however they differed on a lot of issues!
- Medusa was a Gorgon who could turn you to stone with one glance!

