



Ancient Greece

What do we know about Ancient Greece?



The Olympics



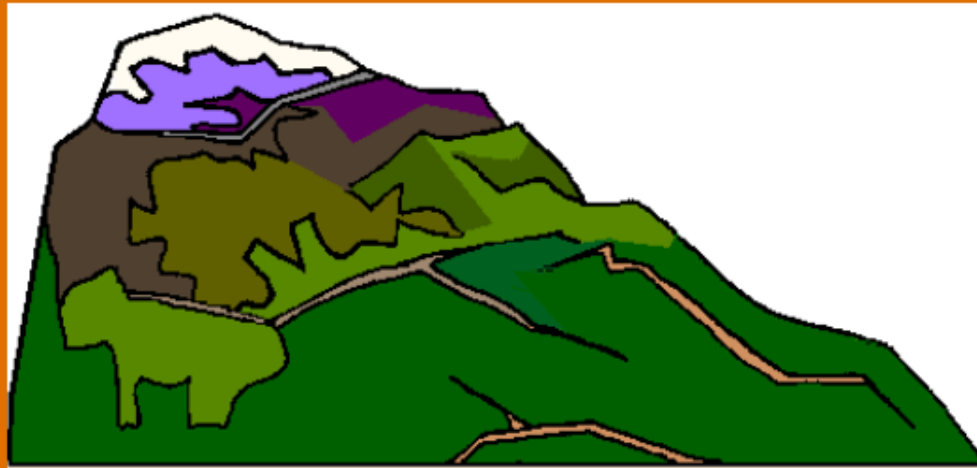
The Olympics started in Ancient Greece in approximately 776BC. The Victorians reinvented them over 2,000 years later. What are some of the differences between the Ancient Greek and the Modern Day Olympics?

Ancient Greek Olympics	Modern Day Olympics



Greek Gods and Goddesses

Name some of the Gods and Goddesses that live on Mount Olympus.



Greek Gods and Goddesses

Use books to find out what these Gods and Goddesses are looking after.

Zeus	-
Hera	-
Poseidon	-
Hades	-
Aphrodite	-
Apollo	-
Ares	-
Artemis	-
Athena	-
Hephaestus	-
Hestia	-
Hermes	-
Demeter	-
Dionysus	-



Greek Myths and Legends



Can you name any Greek myths or legends?

Creatures

Heroes or heroines

Ancient Greek Life

What material were Greek houses made from?

What did the Ancient Greeks eat? Was their diet healthy?

What were the names of the different architecture?

What were the names of the clothes the Ancient Greeks wore?

Did the Ancient Greeks go to school?

What jobs could the Ancient Greeks do?

Did the Greeks have any wars?

Ancient Greek Language

Many modern English words were made by putting together two Ancient Greek words. Match the words to work out which two Ancient Greek words were used to make the names of the pictures.



PHONE

voice

METREIN

to measure

NAUTILUS

sailor

SKOPEIN

to look

TELE

far

BATOS

to walk

POUS

foot

KROKE

gravel

THERMOS

heat

AKROS

high

ASTRON

star

DRILOS

worm

MIKROS

small

HIPPOS

horse

OKTO

eight

POTAMUS

river

Ancient Greek Alphabet

Try to write your name using these Ancient Greek letters.

Α	alpha	a	Π	pi	p
Β	beta	b	Ρ	rho	r
Γ	gamma	g	Σ	sigma	s
Δ	delta	d	Τ	tau	t
Ε	epsilon	e	Υ	upsilon	u or oo
Ζ	zeta	z	Φ	phi	f or ph
Η	eta	ee or ay	Χ	chi	ch
Θ	theta	th	Ψ	psi	ps
Ι	iota	i	Ω	omega	oh
Κ	kappa	k	<hr/>		
Λ	lambda	l	Ϟ	for a c	Ϛ for a v
Μ	mu	m	ϙ	for a j	ϛ for a w
Ν	nu	n	Ϡ	for a q	
Ξ	xi	x or ks			
Ο	omicron	o			

To make the sound 'h', use the sign

Ϟ

with the letter. For example,

ϞΑ

is pronounced 'ha'.