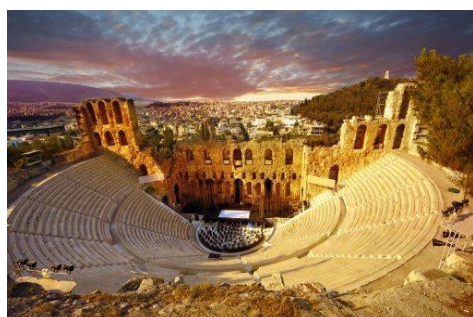


# The Classics: Greece & Rome

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**Big Picture:** Athens and Rome were early democracies. Macedonia and Rome expanded their borders to create vast empires. Greek and Roman gods share more than just a passing resemblance. From their origins as city-states, the Greek Hellas and the Roman Empire have influenced Europe and the wider world for millennia since their fall. What have we learned from them?



## Mantle

Micythus, the harbour-master of Messina, is desperate. Ships carrying soldiers and trade-goods alike are being smashed to pieces upon the island's rocks.

Can the children help Micythus to develop a way to warn sailors of the dangers and guide them into the harbour safely?

## Other experiences

We will have the opportunity to handle and inspect real ancient Greek artefacts such as ancient Greek clothing and pottery.

We will participate in an 'Ancient Greek Day' where the children will be able to dress as an Ancient Greek civilian whilst learning more about the lifestyle of someone living in ancient Greece,

## Key aspects of learning across the curriculum

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- Enquiry
- Problem solving
- Creative thinking
- Information processing and computing
- Reasoning
- Evaluation
- Self Awareness
- Managing Feelings
- Motivation
- Empathy
- Social skills
- Communication

**As good citizens** we will be looking at similarities and differences between laws and punishments of the Romans and our laws today.

**As historians** we will be learning about the daily life of ordinary people during 'The Classics' as well as focusing on some significant individuals.

**As geographers** we will be discovering the advantages in battle of well-defended Roman forts. We will also be comparing the physical geography and climate of the Mediterranean to the UK.

**As mathematicians** we will be investigating abaci and how the Ancient Greeks used them as well as looking at Roman Numerals.

**As artists** we will explore how artists recreate reflections in bodies of water though the media of oil pastels and water colours.

**As design technologists** we will be designing our own lighthouses inspired by 'The Lighthouse of Alexandria' (One of the wonders of the Ancient world)

**As readers** we will be learning more about ancient Greek myths.

**As athletes** we will be learning about the Olympics and participating in Olympic events.

**As data handlers** we will be gathering data based upon our work on the Olympic games.