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# The Groovy Greeks Topic Web: Summer Term

## Mr Ford: Y6 Worker Bees



### English 1

Possible Order of Weekly Themes

Wk 1. Narrative (F): Developing awareness of Jason and the Argonauts story.

Wk 2. Persuasion (NF): Exploring persuasive language features.

Wk 3. Narrative (F): Developing own text inspired by Argonaut story.

Wk 4. Persuasion (F): Developing use of persuasive features in own work.

Wk 5. Y6 SATs (Assessment Week).

Wk 6. Narrative (F): Redrafting, editing and improving own Argonaut text.

Wk 7. Persuasion (NF): Applying persuasive features to own work.

Ext/Diff: During weeks 1-4, Year 6 will be exploring themes with a view to revising for SATs.

### Computing

Video and Film. Children explore using storyboards. Green screen, stop-motion and editing software used to create video and film clips. Ext- Making DVD.

Creating App/Game. Children programme variables to create a game/app that an audience can play.

### Science 1

**Zeus' Lightning Bolt (Electricity)** Revise simple circuits and then lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. Two enquiries about the length of wire in a circuit and the use of cells. Compare series and parallel circuits then face some challenges. Opportunity to revise conductors.

### Mathematics

To Follow Abacus Plans

Wk 1. Money Problems

Wk 2. Fractions, Ratio and Proportion

Wk 3. Decimals, Percentages and Fractions

Wk 4. Geometry and Measurement

Wk 5. Assessment Week (Y6 SATs)

Wk 6. Prob Solving, Reasoning and Algebra

Wk 7. Fractions, Ratio and Proportion

Wk 8. Practical Maths

Wk 9. Geometry and Measurement

Wk 10. Problem Solving

Wk 11. Prob Solving, Reasoning and Algebra

Wk 12. Measurement

Wk 13. Assessment Week

Wk 14. Maths Games

Ext/Diff- During weeks 1-4, Year 6 will be exploring a wider variety of maths problems/ areas to revise for SATs.

### Science 2

The Trojan Horse (Forces). Look at a range of different forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Develop an understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects. Investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces.

### English 2

Possible Order of Weekly Themes

Wk 1. Narrative (F): Developing awareness of **Aesop's fables**.

Wk 2. Discussion (NF): Exploring and developing discursive language features.

Wk 3. Narrative (F): Redrafting, editing and improving own fable.

Wk 4. Discussion (NF): Applying discursive language features to own work.

Wk 5. Assessment Week: Tests.

Wk 6 and 7. Literacy Games: Celebration/ performance of work by the children.

Ext: Opportunities to recap or develop any text types/techniques from year.

### R. E (Non-Topic Related)

What Matters Most? Exploring right and wrong with Christians and humanists. This allows opportunities to discuss different viewpoints to important issues maturely.

What Is Worship? Children explore creating and leading a time of worship or reflection based on a theme.

### Foreign Languages (Non-Topic Related)

Exploring France. The children will continue to receive French lessons from a specialist teacher. The lessons will look at exploring different aspect of the French language and culture.

### PSHE

Gods and Goddesses. **Looking at people's** talents, interests and characteristics.

Greek Philosophy. Looking at using philosophical approaches to dealing with discussions and debates.



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You Can Help Your Child By:

- English.
- Reading with your child on a regular basis. (Absolute must!)
  - Giving opportunities to write for a purpose at home, e.g letters, emails.

Maths.

- Practising times tables constantly.
- Mental problems of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Real life problems involving time, money, shape and measure.

Y6 SATs Practice.

- Y6 parents can help their child by regular bursts of revision cards or practise papers within a time limit.

Physical Education (P.E)

The Olympics. Children take part in fitness/athletic style activities as part of their intensive athlete training. Opportunity to explore Olympic style events.

Labours of Hercules. Children explore intensive physical activities linked to Hercules story.

History

Greek Home Life. Pupils learn about the lifestyle and clothing of the Ancient Greek people. They research and design their own clothing and artefacts typical of Greek home life. Finally, they take part in a whole class role-play, dressing up and feasting.

Term Dates:

Term Starts: 11th April 2016  
 Half Term: 30th May—3rd June 2016  
 Term Ends: 20th July 2016

For other dates and events during the term, please check the school website and/or twitter account regularly.

[www.strettonsugwas.com](http://www.strettonsugwas.com)

[@strettonsugwas](https://twitter.com/strettonsugwas)

Geography

The Global Olympics. Children develop their knowledge and understanding of the location of a wide variety of countries in the world. Children increase their knowledge of capital cities and flags as well as the location of other major oceans, mountain ranges and continents.

You Can Help The School By:

Revision and Homework. Helping your child to prepare themselves for secondary school by setting aside a part of each day to work on their skills. School needs your help to make sure they give their best.

Offering Help/Resources. Please inform **your child's class teacher if you have any** useful resources for the Groovy Greeks topic.

**Help is always needed for the Leavers'** trip. Please inform Mr Ford if you are able to help with food, phone calls or general running around.

Design and Technology (D.T)

Greek Inventions. Children explore recreating, investigating and analysing some of the following inventions from Ancient Greece: the water mill, the catapult, Archimedes screw.

Ext- Creating costumes for Greek party or **"Troy Story" production.**

Music

Production. Pupils take part in musical **"Troy Story": an adaptation of the Trojan** Horse story.

Leavers. Children in Year 6 will have opportunity to present to parents in their **Leaver's Assembly.**

10 Pieces. Pupils in Y6 to create adaptation inspired by a classical piece of music.

Art and Design

Sculpture and Pottery. Children create sculpture or pottery inspired by Greek styles. Their work may depict the story of a famous Greek myth or include traditional Greek designs.

Ext- Exploring creating sculptures of gods or heroes.



# Topic Overview

## Phase 2

