

Brain-Builder Tasks for Home Learning Summer 2020

Here are some home learning activities that you might want to do while you are at home. Please do not feel under any pressure to do them, these are just some extra activities in case you feel like getting creative.

- 1 Make a Spartan helmet or design a shield.
- 2 Make an A-Z of Greece. Think about presenting your work in the best way possible. What could you do on the border? You could add an illustration to each or some of the letters along with small pictures linked to your sentences.
- 3 Make a travel brochure about Ancient Greece. Where would you travel to? Where would you stay? What could you do while you were there? Who would you recommend to visit? Use pictures with lots of facts and information?
- 4 Design your own Labyrinth. It could be made of straws, string or wood.
- 5 Create a picture of an imaginary Greek God. Make sure your poster is eye-catching and full of facts and information. Try to think of a symbol for your God.
- 6 Create your own Ancient Greek mosaic. Choose a design for your mosaic (find one on the internet) and lightly draw the design with a pencil. Cut different coloured paper or card into strips and then into small squares. Arrange the squares onto your pencil design and stick the squares in the right place on your design.
- 7 Make up your own Ancient Greece word search for a family member to do using words like Greeks, Olympics, soldier and helmet.
- 8 Turn a myth into a cartoon, for example, Theseus and the Minotaur. Use lots of speech bubbles.

Write a diary extract from the viewpoint of a family member in Sparta or in Ancient Greece. Try to write about your feelings about daily life.
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- 10 Ancient Greek philosopher Thales of Miletus noticed that healthy plants grew on the land that the river Nile in Egypt had flooded. Do you grow any plants at home? Plant something at home and make a picture diary to show what your plant looks like each week? Can you find out about what plants need to grow and stay healthy?