

Weblinks

Ancient Greeks: Artists and Athletes

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Two essential websites are:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

BBC website

www.ancientgreece.co.uk

British Museum website

The Ancient Olympic Games

http://multimedia.olympic.org/pdf/en_report_658.pdf

A good site packed with information but wordy for non-confident readers

www.ancientgreece.com

Another informative site that contains less detail than the one above

www.ancientgreece.co.uk

A very child friendly site. Click on Festivals and Games to get in and then click on the relevant links to view the other materials

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/classics/classics.shtml

A very child friendly site with highlighted text as you scroll around and sound to keep you entertained

www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk

Click on the link and then enter Ancient Greece in Search. Search again for The Olympics and read through the 20 pages of information available. All the text is broken down into bite-size chunks for the children but it may be a bit wordy for non-confident readers

The Modern Olympic Games

<http://www.olympic.org/athens-2004-summer-olympics>

The site contains general information on the Modern Olympics held in Athens in 2004.
It can be a bit long for non-confident readers

Greek Theatre

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/arts_and_theatre/

(click on Greek Theatre link in Activities) Interactive tour of Ancient Greek theatre.

A good link for children. Takes the children through the main areas of a Greek theatre, what areas were used for and what audiences could expect

http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/gr/t/terracotta_figure_of_an_actor.aspx

Statue of a Greek actor. Increase the size of the image to see it more clearly. The explanatory text is interesting although could be challenging for less confident readers

www.ancientgreece.co.uk/festivals/explore/exp_set.html

A child friendly site. Good mix of text and pictures with movement to hold children's interest

www.crystalinks.com/greektheater.html

Information on Greek playwrights. Suitable for more able readers and less confident readers with adult help

Greek Theatre Masks

www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass

Put Greek Theatre Masks in Search and then choose the relevant heading from the four that come up. Some interesting pictures and text

<http://www.greekhandicraft.com/mask.html>

Some very interesting pictures of Greek theatre masks and the characters they represent

www.vroma.org/images/mcmanus_images/paula_chabot/theater/pctheater.33.jpg

A picture of a Greek theatre mask

www.arlymasks.com/timeline.htm

Timeline of Greek masks

<http://www.do2learn.com/games/facialexpressions/face.htm>

Create different expressions on a face by changing eyebrows, mouth, eyes, etc or use the prepared expressions to see what the face should look like

www.theater-masks.com

Modern mask maker site

Greek Pottery

http://www.penn.museum/sites/greek_world/index.html

<http://colonialware.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass>

Search for Greece and there are lots of wonderful Greek pottery images

Applying to be an Athlete at the Olympics

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/olympics.html>

Excellent descriptions of athletes - 'Meet your fellow Olympians'

www.ancientgreece.com

www.ancientgreece.co.uk

www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass

Enter 'Olympic Games' into site search field to find relevant information

<http://www.penn.museum/sites/olympics/olympicathletes.shtml>

Interesting details about Ancient Greek athletes. You may need to copy and paste this link into the address bar in order to reach the relevant page

www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/sports.html

General information on being an athlete in Ancient Greece

Information on women athletes

<http://www.penn.museum/sites/olympics/olympicsexism.shtml>

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/the_olympic_games/

Click on the Women at Olympia link

Tale of an Olympic Victor

www.fhw.gr/olympics/ancient/en/ariston.html

Information about an Olympic winner. Less confident readers may find the amount of text daunting!

Getting in Training

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/gr/d/discus-thrower_discobolus.aspx

Well-known statue of a Greek discus thrower

www.aafra.org/6oic/OlympicCurriculum/healthpe1.pdf

Amateur Athletic Foundation (lots of information about nutrition in sport)

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/default.stm

BBC Sports website about Athens 2004

Olympic Images on Pottery

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/photo_galleries/default.stm

BBC photo galleries from Olympics in 2004

www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/art/pottery/

Images from Greek pottery. Lots of ads on this site so check before using with children!

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/gr/r/red-figured_cup_athletes.aspx

Image of a Greek boxer and trainer

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/boxing.html>

Images of various events

Shapes of Vases

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/article_index/g/greek_vases.aspx

Details of shapes of Greek vases - text hard, but good series of images alongside

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/explore/pot_shapes.html

Outlines of shapes of pots - click on them to find out more!

Images of the Modern Olympics

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/photo_galleries/default.stm

www.olympic.org

Photos from modern Olympic Games

<http://www.olympic.org/olympic-games>

Click on one of medals to see a series of photos from that Olympic Games

Winged image of Nike

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/gr/b/bronze_figure_of_nike.aspx

Image of winged Nike

Olympics through history

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/default.stm

Background information on the Olympic Games

<http://olympic-museum.de/poster/poster1896.htm>

Poster of 1896 Olympic Games

http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Reports/EN/en_report_776.pdf

Find out about Olympic Games posters through the years

http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Olympic_Museum/Education/School%20Resources/Heroes_FR_ENG_D/Heroes%20-%20-%20dossier%20pedagogique_ENG.pdf

Lots of detail about Olympic Games through the years - a bit wordy but with some fun pictures and activities for different age groups

<http://www.olympic.org/olympic-games>

Find out who won the medals awarded since 1896 - click on 'All medallists since 1896' and choose your sport

Recent Olympic Torch Relays

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13411437>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13424048>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-12297876>

Pictures and details of torch relays over the years

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/photo_galleries/3842065.stm

Photos of Olympic torch being carried in 2004

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics_2004/photo_galleries/3567629.stm

Olympic flame ceremony in Ancient Olympia in 2004

<http://torchrelay.beijing2008.cn/en/>

Beijing torch relay

<http://www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay>

London 2012 torch relay details

