

Weblinks

Ancient Greeks: Believers and Thinkers

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Temples

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/A9106995>

A useful overview of temple use and construction. Some interesting general information on temples and then references to specific temples. Text gets dense towards the end so that is more suitable for more able readers but the beginning section is good for all abilities.

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/architecture/archaic.htm>

Written for children, this webpage gives a useful overview of Greek architecture and temples. Fun to read and easy to follow. Some nice graphics to break up the text and key words to click on for more detailed information.

Rock Types

<http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/K12/rkcycle/typeofrock.html>

A useful chart to start identification of rock samples. Good graphics and easy to follow text for all abilities.

The Greek Alphabet

<http://www.greekstuff.com/PastPractice.html?>

Some fantastic games, crosswords and dot to dots for those that like a challenge!
Good to do as a joint game with your kids.

<http://www.inthebeginning.org/ntgreek/lesson1/alphabebanner.pdf>

A lovely print-out banner of the greek alphabet available for free download and printing.

<http://www.inthebeginning.org/ntgreek/alphabet/alphabet.htm>

Want to hear the correct pronunciation of the greek letters of the alphabet? Listen to these sound files and copy. Good fun to copy but some reading along the way.

<http://www.greece.org/gr-lessons/gr-english/Gif/script.gif>

Writing in Greek? This chart shows where each letter starts and how to write them.
Can be slow to upload but fun when it does.

http://www.fun-with-words.com/etym_explain.html

The Ancient Greeks gave us a lot of words that we still use today! A fun site that looks the etymology of words, both Greek into English and then with links to other derivations of words in use today. Some reading is only suitable for the more able but the site is accessible for all. Watch out for ads!

Greek Thinkers

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/philosophy/>

General background about the Ancient Greek thinkers, with links to named thinkers.
Some reading but also some good graphics and videos to bring the theories to life.
Watch out for ads!

Phythagoras

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/science/math/pythagoras.htm>

Some useful background information about this Greek mathematician. The link is also available from the site above. Good level of text and some nice pictures to illustrate the text. Watch out for ads!

Socrates

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/philosophy/socrates.htm>

Some useful background information about this Greek philosopher. The link is also available from the Greek Thinkers site above. Good level of text and some nice photos to illustrate the text. Watch out for ads!

<http://www.philosophyislam.org/socrates.html>

Some basic information about Socrates and some questions for discussion at home or at school

Plato

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/philosophy/plato.htm>

Some useful background information about this Greek philosopher and writer. The link is also available from the Greek Thinkers site above. Good level of text and some nice graphics and videos to illustrate and reinforce the text

<http://www.philosophyislam.org/plato.html>

Some basic information about Plato and some questions for discussion at home or at school

Aristotle

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/philosophy/aristotle.htm>

Some useful background information about this Greek philosopher and writer. The link is also available from the Greek Thinkers site above.

(Watch out for some of the freebies on the site that have nothing to do with philosophy!)

<http://www.philosophyclam.org/aristotle.html>

Some basic information about Aristotle and some questions for discussion at home or at school

The Greeks

<http://www.teachingandlearningresources.co.uk/greeksquiz.shtml>

A short fun quiz with multiple choice answers to test your knowledge of the Greeks