

Greeks - Believers & Thinkers

Hercules

(or Heracles according to the Greeks)

Had god-like strength

Son of Zeus (King of the Gods)

Completed 12 tasks or labours which included
killing a lion with an invincible skin,
catching a giant 3 headed dog, killing a monster
with many snakelike heads
and cleaning stables!!



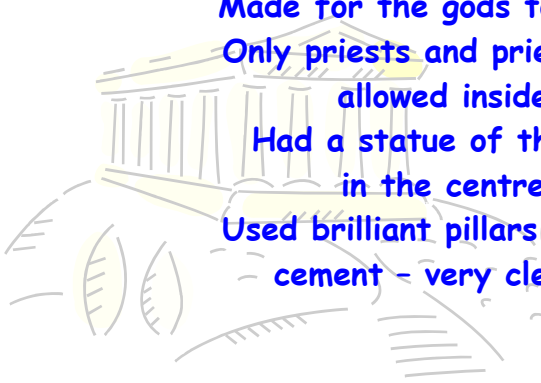
Top Temples!

Made for the gods to live in!

Only priests and priestesses
allowed inside

Had a statue of the god
in the centre

Used brilliant pillars without
cement - very clever!!



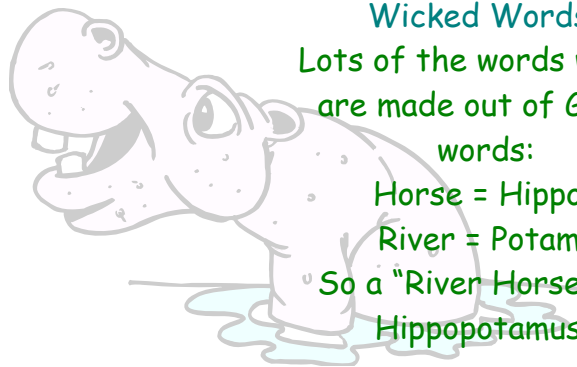
Wicked Words!!

Lots of the words we use
are made out of Greek
words:

Horse = Hippos

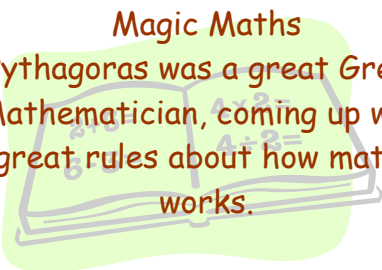
River = Potamus

So a "River-Horse" is a
Hippopotamus!!



Magic Maths

Pythagoras was a great Greek
Mathematician, coming up with
great rules about how maths
works.



Know your Gods!!

Zeus = King of the gods

Hera = Queen of the gods

Hermes = Messenger of the gods

Poseidon = God of the sea

Ares = God of war

Hades = Ruler of the underworld

Aphrodite = Goddess of love, beauty and fertility

Appollo = God of prophecy, music and healing

Some BIG names in Greek thinking!!

Socrates - Philosopher - Used to walk the streets asking
questions about morality and ethics!

Plato and Aristotle - Philosophers, carried on where
Socrates left off!

Herodotus - Historian who some say made things up when
he wasn't 100% sure!

