

# Weblinks

## *Ancient Greeks: Children & Families*

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### **Life in Ancient Greece**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/athens/index.shtml>

Follow this link to find out more about the city of Athens and the people who lived there. It includes useful information on the rule of the people - democracy, the lives of slaves, the lives of women. There is also useful short section introducing the culture of the Athenian Greeks. A good mix of reading and simple pictures

[http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/home\\_set.html](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/home_set.html)

The opening page from the British Museum gives a useful overview of daily life in Ancient Greece. Click on the text **Story** to get information about people and how their lives differed according to their place in society. Click on the text **Explore** to explore Greek life further, e.g. the lives of children, their education, religion etc.

Short text giving headline information

### **Men and Boys in Ancient Greece**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Find out about the role of men and boys in Ancient Greek society. Click on **Growing Up in Greece** and then use the side tabs to look at specific areas in more detail. For a contrasting view, click on the tab **Sparta** and then **Growing Up on Sparta**. Some photos to look at to back up the text and some fun facts about Greek life.

### **Women and Girls in Ancient Greece**

[http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/story/sto\\_set.html](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/story/sto_set.html)

Compare and contrast the lives of men and women in Ancient Greece on this site from the British Museum. Drag the different characters into the boxes to see how lives were different in different parts of Greece

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Click on *Home Life* to find out more about what women and girls did in Greek homes. Click on *Growing up in Greece* to find out more about girls lives. For a contrasting view, click on *Sparta* and then *Growing up in Sparta*. All areas have information in text form and also short fun quizzes and activities to do to reinforce the information on the site.

### Homes in Ancient Greece

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Click on this link and then on *Home Life* to find information on Greek houses. The page also has links for fun facts, a short quiz and some activities to reinforce the learning.

[http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/challenge/cha\\_set.html](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/dailylife/challenge/cha_set.html)

Take the British Museum challenge on this site and take a look inside every room in a typical house in Ancient Greece. After that see how much you can remember in the short quiz.

### Groovy Greek Fashions

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

This interactive site gives detailed information on funky fashions for male and female Greeks. In the *Make and Do* section find out how to dress as a Greek!

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Click on *Home life* to find out more about what Greeks wore. Also click on *Greeks at War* and then *Greek armour* to find out about battle clothing. The pages also have fun facts, short quizzes and other funs activities to reinforce the learning.

### Music and Ancient Greece

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/troy>

Have fun learning some songs about the Ancient Greeks

<http://www.wingedsandals.com/>

Experiment with the Pentatonic scale when you follow the play games link.

### Food in Ancient Greece

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/food/oil.htm>

Find out about the importance of the olive in the diets of the Ancient Greeks. A short page of text with key words highlighted providing links to information on other areas of the Greek diet. Watch out for ads!

## **Toys in Ancient Greece**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient\\_greeks/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/)

Click on Growing up in Greece to see information on Toys in Ancient Greece. The page also has fun facts, short quizzes and other fun activities to reinforce the learning

## **Life in modern day Greece**

[www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/greece/introduction.html](http://www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/greece/introduction.html)

A nicely written and colourful piece which describes life in modern Greece. A bit wordy for non-confident readers

## **Comparing life of a child in Canada to a child in Greece**

<http://www.cp-pc.ca/english/greece/index.html>

Overview of life in Greece. A lot of reading for non-confident readers

## **Comparing life of a child in Britain to a child in Greece**

[www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/greece/introduction.html](http://www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/greece/introduction.html)

A nicely written and colourful piece describing the life in modern Greece. A bit wordy for non-confident readers

[www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/britain/introduction.html](http://www.4learning.co.uk/wearefrom/britain/introduction.html)

A nicely written and colourful piece describing the life in modern Britain. A bit wordy for non-confident readers

## **Travel Diary in Greece**

[www.lonelyplanet.com/worldwideguide/destinations/europe/greece/](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/worldwideguide/destinations/europe/greece/)

A famous lonely planet guide entry on the subject of Greece

[www.greeka.com/greece/greece-tourism.htm](http://www.greeka.com/greece/greece-tourism.htm)

Details of places to visit and things to see in Greece. Useful for planning a trip but not education focussed

[www.gnto.gr/?langID=2](http://www.gnto.gr/?langID=2)

Greece Ministry of Tourism site. A very general site. Useful and very full but children could need some help finding the information they need