

## HA Resource Hub Submission Form

**Resource Title: Ancient Greek Myths**

**Age Range: 7-11 yrs (KS2)**

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**Resource Details:**

Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.1

Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.2

Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.3

PDF: Ancient Greek Myths Learners Pack

ALL RESOURCES FOUND AT:

<https://royalarmouries.org/learning-resources/home-learning-hub-ancient-greeks/>

**Necessary prior learning to complete this:**

None. These resources can be used at any point in a scheme of work.

The PDF is designed to compliment the videos and be used after their viewing. Although, pupils will be able to use the PDF without viewing the videos.

**What does it lead to next?**

- Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.1 has a follow up task of drawing/sculpture of Medusa and labels (art, design, historical knowledge, vocabulary, composition)
- Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.2 has a follow up task of creating a list of gifts from the gods and descriptions (historical knowledge, vocabulary and composition)
- Video: Perseus and Medusa story telling P.3 has a follow up task of making a comic book (historical knowledge, art, design, vocabulary and composition)

Overall lead into further research around Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses, myths, military history and artwork.

**Explanation: How should this resource be used?**

Taking pupils through the story of Perseus and Medusa, the videos are a short and snappy way to understand this famous myth whilst also developing their historical understanding, literacy skills and artistic creativity.

The videos have been designed to be used for home learning but are still usable in the classroom. Use the short videos as the starting point of a lesson or at home task. Each video has a 'call to action' at the end which will consolidate the historical knowledge that pupils' have just received, but also further their own imagination and critical thinking in a creative way. Each call to action has been designed to be small and something that can be done with minimal adult supervision for high achieving pupils but easy enough for adults at home/in the classroom to assist those younger or lower achieving pupils without specialist knowledge. Each task has an element of literacy challenge and creativity to ensure continued learning without the loss of fun and engagement.

The activity PDF is designed to further the historical knowledge delivered in the videos as well as more specific information about the arms and armour that the Ancient Greeks would have used by using artefacts housed at the Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds. It does not have to be used in conjunction with the videos, but does complement the content and therefore will help with attaining knowledge. The PDF contains 3 tasks that use historical knowledge as a base and then focus on literacy and art skills. Each task could take between 10-60 mins to complete depending on the task and the pupil level.