



5B Home Learning – Thursday 18th June

- The Greeks often ate dinner while lying on their sides.
- They invented the yo-yo which is considered the 2nd oldest toy in the world after the doll.
- The Romans copied much of the Greek culture including their gods, architecture, language, and even how they ate!

ENGLISH

1. Can find the words which come from the Y5/6 spelling list hidden in the word search?



competition	conscience	conscious	dictionary
equipped	curiosity	definite	harass
foreign	controversy	convenience	correspond
criticise	desperate	determined	disastrous
embarrass	environment	especially	exaggerate
hindrance			

2. Read the 'Facts about Greece' text and answer the questions.

MATHS

1. Complete the following multiplication and division facts:

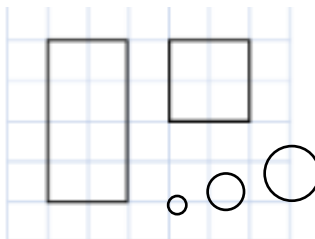
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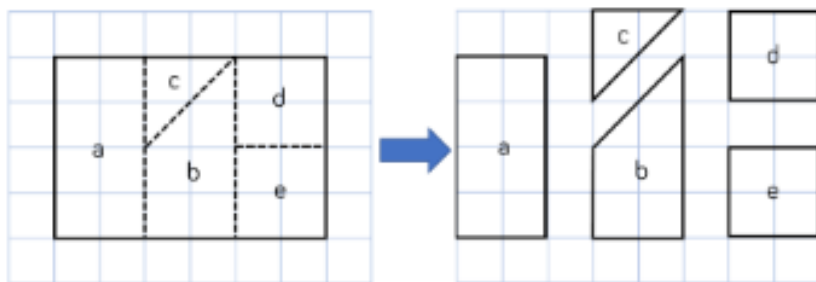
2. Lengths and angles in shapes.

Look at the square and the rectangle. What's the same? What's different?



Think about the length of the sides the size of the angles, parallel and perpendicular lines.

Calculate the size of the angles in each shape.

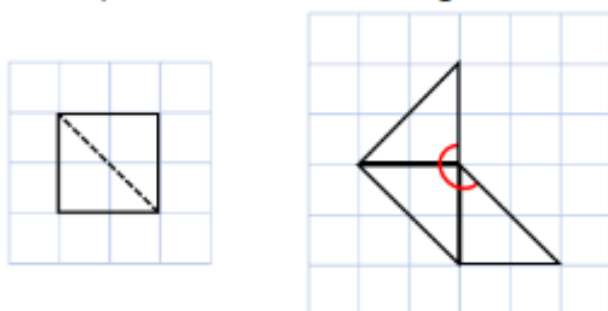


Parallel lines – lines that never meet and are the same distance apart.

Perpendicular lines - Lines that are at right angles (90°) to each other.

What's the same? What's different?

Here is a square cut into two triangles.



Use the square to calculate the size of the angle.

HISTORY: Ancient Greek Gods

The Greek Gods have inspired culture, stories, art, music, theatre and the beliefs of men and women for centuries. Even the Romans (who historically came after the Ancient Greeks) believed in the same gods, but gave them different names (for example, Zeus was renamed Jupiter).

There are more gods than the ones we will be looking at today. First came **Uranus** (heaven) and **Gaia** (earth). Their children came to be known as the **Titans**. **Cronus** was the leader of the Titans, after he managed to overthrow his tyrant father Uranus from the throne. Cronus later learned of a prophecy (prophecy: a prediction of what will happen in the future) that said his son would eventually overthrow him and did everything he could to prevent it. However, the prophecy came true and **Zeus** dethroned him and ended the age of the Titans. Zeus was the leader of the 12 **Olympians**. In Greek mythology, the Olympians were the major gods who Ancient Greeks believed in. Their name, Olympians, originates from **Mount Olympus**, which was where people believed the gods lived. From the mountain, they ruled every aspect of human life. Olympian gods and goddesses looked like men and women (though they could change themselves into animals and other things) and were vulnerable to human flaws and passions.

As you know, city-states had numerous temples to different gods. The city-state of Athens (now the capital of modern-day Greece) was linked to Athena - the goddess of wisdom and war.

Task 1: Have a read of the ***Greek Gods*** fact files that were uploaded with 5B's Home Learning. Hades did not live on Mount Olympus and was therefore not regarded as one of the twelve Olympians, and Hestia (the goddess of hearth and home) was one of the original twelve Olympians. However, she does not feature in many myths as she stayed at home, tending the fireplace. So, at a later stage, she was replaced by the wilder Dionysus – basically, he was more fun!

Task 2: It's time for the *The Ancient Greek Great Gods Quiz*

- 1) Who was Hera's husband?
- 2) Which god often carried a bloody spear?
- 3) What pulled Aphrodite's chariot?
- 4) From whose head was Athena born?
- 5) What was special about Hermes' shoes? (Not part of the quiz: have you noticed that there is a delivery company called Hermes? Why do you think they chose that name?)
- 6) Hades had a three-headed dog called...? (Not part of the quiz: this is where JK Rowling got her idea for Fluffy in the *Philosophers Stone*. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh5cGDlhB5A>)
- 7) Apollo taught humans the art of...?
- 8) Who may have risen from the sea on a shell?
- 9) What did Zeus throw when he was unhappy?
- 10) Who did farmers pray to for a good harvest?

I'll post the answers later in the day.

Let me know how you did. 😊

Facts About Greece

Where in the world is Greece?

Greece is a country in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with four other countries: North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania.

Greece has 8,479 miles of coastline with as many as 2000 rocky outcrops and islands. Around 170 islands are populated with the largest island being Crete, a popular holiday destination for tourists.



What is the weather like in Greece?

Greece has a typically Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters. Most people consider Greece to be a summer holiday destination, although there are also popular ski resorts in the mountainous regions to the north of Athens.

Average summer temperature:

33°C

Average winter temperature:

10°C

Because of the sunny climate, more than 25 million tourists visit Greece each year!

What is the capital city of Greece?

The capital city of Greece is Athens. Athens is one of the oldest cities in Europe, having been established more than 7000 years ago. It is said to be the birthplace of democracy. Around 40% of the entire population of Greece live here - that's almost half of all the people in Greece!



How has Greece influenced the world today?

Theatre

Ancient Greeks valued the power of the spoken word and writers such as Homer wrote long poems to be performed.

Olympic Games

The Greek Olympics first took place in 776BC and were held in honour of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

Maths

Ancient Greeks such as Pythagoras studied maths and number, helping to develop the number system we know and use today.



Facts About Greece

- Greece enjoys more than 250 days of sunshine a year!
- Mount Olympus is the highest peak in Greece, measuring 9754 feet high.
- In 2015, 26.5 million tourists visited Greece - that's more than the entire population of Greece!
- Greek houses are often painted white to reflect the heat from the summer sun.

Questions

1. Where is Greece?

2. Name the four countries that border Greece.

3. How many of the Greek islands are inhabited?

4. Explain what is meant by a Mediterranean climate.

5. Why do so many tourists visit Greece?

6. State three facts about Athens.

7. Use a dictionary to define the term 'democracy'.

8. What was Homer famous for?

9. Why did the Ancient Greeks celebrate the Olympic Games?

10. Use one of the facts to persuade someone to visit Greece.
