

Key Stage Two

Greeks Workpack

Museum of Classical Archaeology



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Colour

Start in Bay A

1) **Look in Bay A and find the Largest Coloured Statue.** What is her name? Find out from the label and write it down.

2) Is the statue of:

- a) an athlete b) a young woman c) a soldier

3) **Which of these colours can you find on it?** Circle your answers.

- a) red c) green e) brown
b) blue d) white f) black

4) How did the Ancient Greeks make these colours? What might they have used to make their paint?

5) Metal was stuck on the statues too. **Can you find:**

- a) earrings b) brooches c) umbrella

6) **What fruit is the statue holding?**

- a) banana c) pomegranate
b) pear d) apple

7) **Look at the other statues in Bay A.** They were once coloured too! What has happened to the colour? Can you imagine what they would look like when painted? Which do you prefer, coloured or plain? and why?

8) **Draw the statue,** show and label all the different colours, patterns and metal details.

Colour

Drawing Space

Gods and Goddesses

Start in Bay D

- 1) **Go right down to the far end of the museum, between Bays D and E.** Find the Huge Goddess. Who is she? How do you know? (Give at least two reasons)
- 2) **In Bay B find the Big Bronze God with his arms stretched out.** Some people think this is **Zeus** – king of the gods. Some people think that it is **Poseidon** – god of the seas. Why was he throwing a Thunderbolt or a Trident? What do you think and why?
- 3) **In Bay E there are lots of gods and goddesses. Look at what they hold and wear.**

Try to find:

- a) **Artemis, Goddess of Hunting.** How do you know it's her?
 - b) **Hermes, Messenger God** (Roman name – Mercury)
 - c) **Aphrodite Goddess of Love** (Roman name – Venus)
- 4) **Draw one god or goddess.** Label them to show what they wear or hold.
 - 5) **Who is your favourite god or goddess in this museum? Why?**



Gods and Goddesses

Drawing Space

Athletes

Start in Bay B

- 1) **Look in Bay B to find some carvings of people playing sports.** Which sports can you see? Write them down. Which activities are still played as sports today? Which are not? Who is playing? Men or women?
- 2) **Draw one of these carvings and write about what is happening.** There is space for this on the next page.
- 3) **In Bay C find another athlete, about to throw something.** What is he called? Can you tell from the statue what he is about to do next? Do you think he might win?
- 4) **In Bay F there is a statue of a tall man 'scraping himself'.** Can you find it? What is he doing?
- 5) **In Bay G identify a famous statue called 'The Wrestlers'.**



Athletes

Drawing Space

Hungry for more?

If you could have an athletic statue of yourself made, what sport would you be playing? Draw it!

Go back to Bay F and the man scraping himself. Can you find out what a 'strigil' is?

Fights

Start in Bay B

- 1) **In Bay B find a group of soldiers. Which clues tell you that they are soldiers?**

Some of the soldiers have no weapons or have empty hands.

What should they be holding?

Draw one of the soldiers on the next page.

- 2) **In Bay C find the Greeks fighting the Centaurs.**

What is a centaur? Circle your answer.

a) Half Man

b) Half Goat

c) Half Man

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Half Goat

Half Horse

Half Horse

- 3) **Can you find either of these?**

a) A centaur biting a man's arm

b) Hands pulling at hair

Who is the figure in the middle of the fight? What is he doing?

- 4) **In Bay D there are some more Centaur fights. How many can you find?**

- 5) **Go to Bay G.** Who else did the Greeks fight? Find some of their enemies.

Can you spot:

a) An Amazon (clue: a warrior woman)

b) A Persian (clue: he has a curved sword and boots)

- 6) What has happened to these enemies of the Greeks?

- 7) Why did the Greeks make statues showing their enemies?



Fights

Drawing Space

Hercules (Herakles)

Start in Bay K



1) Go to Bay K to look at the huge Farnese Herakles.

The Greeks called this hero 'Herakles'. The Romans called him 'Hercules'.

- Have you heard of him?
- How did the sculptor show the strength of Hercules in this sculpture?

2) What is his arm resting on? What is he holding in his other hand?

3) In Bay B there are three carvings showing some of the tasks of Hercules.

Can you find:

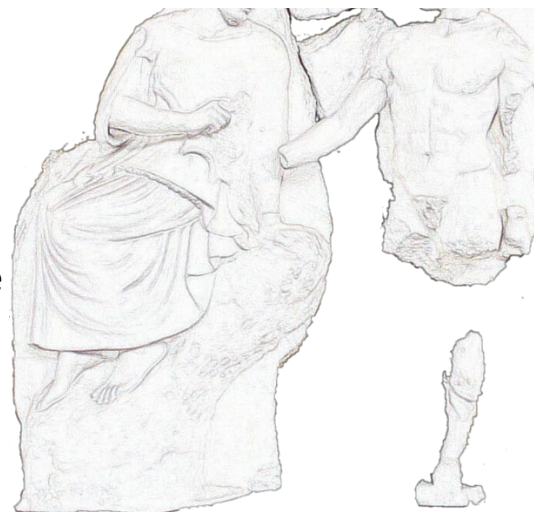
- a) Hercules holding up the sky
- b) Hercules wrestling a bull

4) The third carving is broken.

It showed Hercules with **Stymphalian Birds**.

These mythical creatures were birds with feathers they shot like arrows! They had sharp beaks and ate humans!

Use the space on the next page to imagine what they looked like!



Hercules

Drawing Space