

Museum of Classical Archaeology

KEY STAGE 2 WORKPACK

GREEKS

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FIGHTS!

Soldiers – Aphaia Pediment – 77 a b c d



- This is one of our soldiers from BAY B.
- Which clues tell you that he is a soldier?
- What do you think his empty hand was holding?
- Can you draw and label him?

BAY C

- What is a centaur?
 - a) Half Man – Half Goat
 - b) Half Goat – Half Horse
 - c) Half Man – Half Horse

- What are the centaurs doing?



More Centaurs in the Museum!



Even More Centaurs in the Museum!





Greek Enemies

- Here are some more enemies of the Greeks.
- What is this man wearing that the Greeks in our statues do not?
- Can you guess who he is?
(answer on next slide)

PERSIAN!

GREEK ENEMIES 2



- This is a statue of a warrior that fought (and lost) a battle with the Greeks.
- This warrior tribe was famous for only consisting of women! What did the Greeks call them?



More Enemies

- What happened to these enemies of the Greeks?
- How would other enemies feel if they saw these statues?
- Why did the Greeks want to put up statues showing that they could fight and beat an enemy?

HERCULES / HERAKLES

HERCULES/HERAKLES: Bay K

- Sketch Hercules, how did the sculptor show his characteristics? (eg Strength, might, muscles)
- Can you identify what his arm is resting on?



HERCULES



- This is another carving from the same group. It is broken

It showed Hercules with the Stymphalian Birds – they were deadly birds with feathers they shot like arrows.

Can you imagine and draw them?

Hercules Metopes BAY B



These carvings show 2 of Hercules' Famous 12 labours.

Which is which?

- Holding up the sky
- Wrestling a bull

Can you label all the people on "Holding up the Sky":

HERCULES ATHENA ATLAS

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