

## Year 5 Ancient Greece – Workshops

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Year 5 are preparing to go back in time.....We will be having a day of workshops in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March looking at daily life, beliefs and practices in Ancient Greece in order to launch the start of our new topic.

*The workshop will be run by Portals to the Past and we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £6.75 per child**. Please assist the school office by making your payment (online through the School Gateway if possible) **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Otherwise, please send a cheque to 'Garden Fields School' or cash in a named envelope for the correct amount only. It is not necessary to give consent for this event. It will be a very enjoyable day for the children and an unforgettable way for them to learn about our term's topic.*

Children can dress up if they wish to.

Here are some simple ideas:

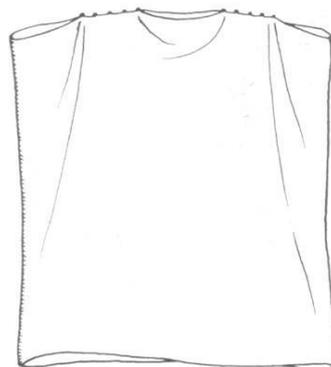


All Greek clothes may be made from large rectangles of cloth with minimum sewing.

To make a tunic, you can just fold a piece of cotton – e.g. an old (clean) sheet – in half and cut a slit for the neck (be careful not to make the slit too big). Finish off with a belt. Tunics can be long or short. Sides can be sewn up or left open. *Put a tee shirt and shorts underneath for warmth!* Appropriate jewellery can also be worn.

Or, just use an extra large baggy white tee-shirt (over shorts again) with a belt.

A slightly more detailed robe. *There are lots more ideas on the internet.*



If you want to be a Greek Soldier.....

### To Make a Greek Shield

You will need a LARGE circle of thick, strong cardboard.

2 long strips of strong cardboard. Long split pins and/or very strong tape. Secure the long pieces of card across the middle of the back of your shield so that you can hold the shield comfortably

If you use split pins, make sure you cover the ends with plaster or sticky tape.



Paint your shield.

Here are some ideas for designs (shields don't need to be this big though!).



If you want a sword, make it from cardboard, no hard plastic swords or wooden swords will be allowed. You can get good soft foam swords from supermarkets and toyshops. Greek swords were quite short, so you will need to cut them down. If you want a spear, make it from cardboard too. Make sure the spear point is blunt and safe.

*Any weapons that do not meet the workshop leader's safety standards will be confiscated.*

Many thanks

Mrs Huntley and Miss Lee