

Opportunities for Extended Learning in Year 5

English

Descriptive Writing: Write a story about a space explorer who discovers a new planet. What is the planet like? What challenges do they face? Describe the setting and the journey.

Letter writing: Write a letter to an Ancient Greek person. What would you want to ask them about? Their life, beliefs or culture? What could you tell them about life today? Write as though you are writing from the future.

Geography/History

Design your own Greek pottery. Research Greek motifs for inspiration. What patterns, scenes or Greek myths can you include? You can draw, paint or use collage!

Research different aspects of Ancient Greece life (food, clothing or daily life) and create a poster or presentation to share what you have found. Include facts and pictures.

Creative Arts

Painting: Imagine you are on another planet and draw the landscape you might see. Think about the colours, shapes and the types of things that might exist in another world.

Drawing: Create your own mythical creature. Research Greek myths to gain inspiration and blend them with your own favourite animals. Think about the story they could be included in.

Wellbeing

Keep a gratitude journal: Write 3 things in it each day that you are grateful for.

Calming Creative Activity: Wrap up warm and go for a walk collecting items you can use for a collage. Create a piece of artwork with your findings.

Reflection letter: Write a letter to your future self about how you are feeling today. What do you like about yourself? What do you want to improve on? What are your favourite things? Seal it and read it at the end of the year.

Reading

Book Review: Choose a book you've recently read and write a review. Describe the characters, the setting, the plot, and your favourite part. Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not?

Create a "book trailer" (a short video or presentation) to encourage others to read it.

Extras

Greek Olympics: Create your own mini Olympic event! Set up a race, a long jump challenge or a throwing competition. Record your times and scores.

Space Yoga: Follow a video or create a space themed yoga routine. Use different elements of space to inspire your holds, e.g. hold a star pose or reach high like a rocket.