**Ancient Greece – Thinker’s Key**

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| Reverse  Write nine statements  in a list about Ancient Greece  using ‘cannot’,  ‘never’ and ‘would not’. | What if?  What if the Greek gods  interfered with your life  now? Which god would  you turn to? Why? | The disadvantages  What are the disadvantages  of being a slave in Ancient  Greece? | Combination  What would you get if you  combined a hoplite and a  dentist? | Alphabet  Make a list from A to Z  relating to objects, people or  activities related to Ancient  Greece. |
| **Bigger**  **Add**  **Replace**  Improve the design  of a mosaic in a  Greek villa. | Variations  How else could the message of  the Greek win at Marathon  have been brought to  Athens? | The Picture  You will be shown a picture of  The Angel of the North.  What does this statue have in  common with Ancient Greek  statues? | Prediction  What would change if our  society had Spartan  values? | Different uses  What else could you use  olive oil and feta cheese  for? |
| **The ridiculous**  Modern Olympians should  compete naked too.  Support this point of view. | Commonality  What is the same between  a Greek soldier and a  modern-day soldier? | The Question  Because Hercules was Zeus’  son.  Come up with 5 questions that  could have that answer only. | Brainstorming  The Persians are close to  Athens. The city needs  defending.  List your options. | Inventions  Invent a better way for  pupils to record their work  than wax plates. |
| Interpretation  Why would it be correct to  say that Medusa just had a  bad hair day? | Brick Wall  Argue against the point that  the ceasefire during the  Ancient Olympic Games  was a good thing. | Construction  How could you design an  olive oil press with materials  you can find in a classroom? | The Forced  Relationship  What would happen if  Little Red Riding Hood met  the minotaur? | The Alternative  Using modern-day equipment,  how could Ulysses have found  is way home earlier? |

Home Learning – Topic

Look at the Thinker’s Key above. Throughout the week, try to complete one activity on each day. You may choose which activities you like and can record them in any way. This could be writing in your exercise books, typing up on the computer or taking photographs.

Try to include a variety of different tasks and play to the strengths of your children to keep them engaged. Some of the tasks lend themselves to writing, some are more creative and some just require a lot of imagination!