Lesson 1

<u>Immerse</u>

L.O: To define a Greek Myth and explain why they were important.

Success Criteria:

1. I can explain 3 reasons why Greek Myths were important and still told today.

2. I can retell a Greek Myth.

Bare Bones

King Midas

1. One day King Midas judged a music competiton between two gods and decided the winner was Pan because Pan was his friend.

2. After that, King Midas's ears changed and looked very funny.

3. King Midas couldn't hide his secret from his Barber but his Barber struggled to keep the secret.

4. Later, King Midas met a satyr (half-man, half-horse) who granted the King a wish.

5. The King wished for everything to be gold but soon regretted this.

What is the **purpose** of a Greek Myth?

1. To help the Ancient Greeks <u>understand</u> <u>the world</u> in which they lived - to explain things (such as the weather or the seasons) that they had no other explanation for.

2. To teach the Ancient Greeks <u>how to</u> <u>behave</u> and about consequences of actions.

3. To give the Ancient Greeks <u>stories</u> <u>about the gods and goddesses</u> that formed their religion.









Your Task

Using these key points can you write what a Greek Myth is and why they were important?

An Ancient Greek Myth was important to Greeks because ...

Explain the world



How to behave



Stories



Learn about Greek Gods and Goddesses

