

HISTORY



VOCABULARY

Polytheistic/polytheism – the belief in more than one god/goddess

Frieze – a horizontal band of decoration (either painting or sculpture). Friezes are found on the wall near the ceiling.

Mount Olympus – the highest mountain in Greece. Thought to be the home of the gods and goddesses in Ancient Greek mythology.



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Quick Quiz

1. How do we know about Ancient Greek theatre? Give two examples.
2. What were the three types of play that were performed on stage in Ancient Greece?
3. What was the highlight of the Festival of Dionysus?
 - a) The plays being performed, b) the procession where the statue of Dionysus was carried and put outside of the Theatre of Dionysus, c) Hearing the winning playwright being announced.
4. Why were the seats tiered in the theatre?
5. What were the two main roles of the Chorus in Ancient Greek theatre?



YOUR TASK

We would like you to research one of the Ancient Greek gods or goddesses. Use any of the following websites:

<https://www.researchify.co.uk/>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-gods.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zgt7mp3>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greek_mythology.php

Find out

- a) why they were worshipped
- b) what their personality traits were
- c) which symbols were associated with them

Then, find a myth that demonstrates the nature of the god you have chosen and use the template in your book to illustrate it.