

Lesson 1

Aims: Introduce the Greeks and the alphabet

Activities:

1: Intro – Brainstorm on board, what do they already know about the Greeks? Map

2: Is this Greek/Timeline – Hand out picture cards, get them to discuss which is Greek, then arrange in human timeline.

3: Alphabet – Write on board and get students to practice writing the letters themselves, then practice saying the letters.

4: Alphabet bingo & writing names.

Homework: Grocery list transliterations

Details:

Have powerpoint up. Map at start – get them to find Greece.

After discussion of which is Greek, show powerpoint slide of Greek images.

After timeline, show powerpoint timeline with dates.

Slides with letters to help them pronounce the alphabet.

Picture Cards will be of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Medieval and modern buildings, clothing, people and inventions.

α	alpha	ι	iota (police)	ρ	rho
β	beta	κ	kappa (c or k)	σ/ς	sigma (dif at end)
γ	gamma	λ	lambda	τ	tau
δ	delta	μ	mu	υ	upsilon (u or y)
ε	epsilon (short-get)	ν	nu	φ	phi (f – phrase)
ζ	zeta (sd - wisdom)	ξ	xi (ks - kicks)	χ	chi (ck/ch – xmas)
η	eta (long - hey)	ο	omicron (short)	ψ	psi (physic)
θ	theta	π	pi	ω	omega (long)