

# Ancient Civilisations in Europe

## Guide for parents and teachers

- There are some English phrases that originate from Greek mythology. What does Achilles Heel, Herculean Task, Pandora's Box, and The Midas Touch represent? Do a mini-research and collect some more.
- Ask your students to pick someone from Greek mythology and create social media profiles for the characters. Make them give a short presentation of them, their relationships, life events, and places they have been to.
- Compare and contrast the culture and civilisation of Ancient Greek and Roman people. Can you find similarities in their mythology?
- Imagine you're a tour guide in Pompeii. What would you show your tourists? Find pictures on the internet and make a presentation for your classmates as if they were tourists. Don't forget your umbrella to point at the parts they need to take photos of!
- Read the book and collect all the heritage Ancient civilisations left us with. Don't forget about intangible heritage!
- "Looking into the future is more important than the past." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
- In the book you could read about European civilisation. But what about other cultures and continents? Create a map and label it with other ancient civilisations and their most important features, characters and heritage.