



**Year 5  
Topic Enrichment  
Summer Term**



**Mountains, South America  
& Ancient Greece**



We have put together an essential list of things to watch, read and places to visit, that will help your child with their learning in topic next half term. This will allow your child to pull from their long term memory and be able to participate and engage in their learning more confidently. The more they **learn**, the more they will **know!**

**What to watch...**

Horrible Histories –  
Search the BBC website for Horrible Histories,  
Groovy Greeks.

BBC Class Clips Ancient Greece

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

Class Clips Let's explore Ancient Greece

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z667kty>

National Geographic (kids) Archive, South America:

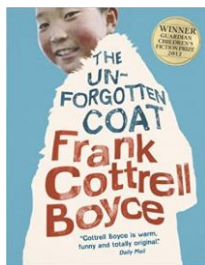
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/tag/south-america/>

National Geographic - mountains:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/mountains>

BBC Class Clips, mountains:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-geography-mountains/zjjvwwx>



**What to read...**

This is a really useful book list for ancient Greek related books

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/ancient-greece>

This is a really useful book list for mountain books

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/mountains-and-volcanoes>

You might find this blog a useful starting point for children's books about south America

<https://tablelifeblog.com/south-america-childrens-books/>

Our class novel in Summer 1 is not directly topic related but is a really good and relatively short book by Frank Cottrell-Boyce called The Unforgotten Coat. We have used this for the past couple of years and the children have loved it.

[https://www.bookbrowse.com/reviews/index.cfm/book\\_number/2623/the-unforgotten-coat](https://www.bookbrowse.com/reviews/index.cfm/book_number/2623/the-unforgotten-coat)

In summer 2 we read the fabulous Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans, which links nicely to our Ancient Greek topic – it's a fabulous adventure story

<https://www.waterstones.com/book/who-let-the-gods-out/maz-evans/9781910655412>



**Places to visit...**

**Mountains**

According to National Geographic a mountain is any landform which rises 1000ft or 300m above its surrounding area. Believe it or not, there are 419 such peaks in Lancashire. A list of these can be found here:

<https://peakvisor.com/adm/lancashire.html>

Of course there are plenty of mountains in the lake district, information here:

<https://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/visiting>

This is also a really interesting website:

<https://www.mountain-heritage.org/>

**Greeks**

You could of course nip to Greece...

However the British Museum is a great resource, either if you go to London or online:

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

Closer to home, Liverpool museum has an ancient Greek collection

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/collections/antiquities/ancient-greece>

**South America**

Again virtual museum visits are good: the Natural History Museum: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/departments-and-staff/library-and-archives/collections/the-americas.html>

and Liverpool Museums again:

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/stories/sunshine-tours-of-south-america>