



Y8 BPE

Task:

Research and create a presentation/ booklet on one or more of the following:

1. Norse gods, goddesses and heroes.
2. Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.
3. Ancient Roman gods and goddesses.

Focus your research to include:

1. **Main figures.**

For **Norse mythology** this needs to include Odin, Frigg, Freya, Freyr, Tir, Thor, Hel and Loki.

For **Roman mythology** this needs to include Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Neptune, Pluto, Mars, Mercury, Apollo and Ceres.

For **Greek Mythology** this needs to include Zeus, Hera, Athena, Poseidon, Hades, Ares, Hermes, Apollo and Demeter.

2. **Their relationships with each other.**

These mythologies often look like modern-day soap-operas. Try to find out who was related to whom, and how.

3. **The Afterlife.**

What did each of these cultures believe about life after death? Where did people go when they died, how did they get there and what happened when they arrived? Try to research the funeral rites of each of these ancient cultures.

- Valhalla
- Hades
- Elysium

Here are some websites to help you with your research. There are lots of others, but these will get you started. Good luck!

<https://www.realmofhistory.com/2018/01/29/12-norse-gods-goddesses-facts/>

<https://www.lifeinnorway.net/norse-gods/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tartarus>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Elysium-Greek-mythology>