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Links to support this learning

English

Reading Comprehension

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/lks2-mythical-stories-from-different-cultures-the-story-of-arachne-ancient-greece-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity-t2-e-41976>

Writing – planning sheets

You can use one of the below, or create your own.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-6156-story-mountain-activity-sheet-1>
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4930-story-mapping-boxes-activity-sheet>

Big Write

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-13459-newspaper-template>
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4914-ks2-features-of-a-newspaper-report-checklist>

Maths

Printable place value grid and counters:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-m-5752-place-value-counter-chart>

Theme

<https://www.olympic.org/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z36j7ty>
<https://www.olympic.org/ancient-olympic-games>
https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greek_olympics.php

Supporting Information for parents

English

Spelling - Apostrophes to show contraction or omission

If we put two words together and miss out some letters, we need to add an apostrophe where the missing letters are, for example:

- I am – I’m
- do not – don’t
- cannot – can’t
- I would – I’d
- we would – we’d.

When using joined up writing we must not join up underneath the apostrophe, to make it crystal clear that we understand the rule.

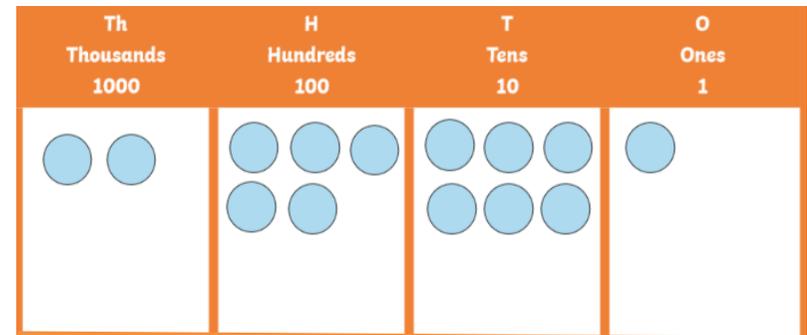
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-an-apostrophe>

Maths

Using a place value grid

Place value grids help us to recognise the place value of each digit in a number. If we put the number 2561 into a place value grid, we can see:

This number has:
2 thousands
5 hundreds
6 tens
1 one



If you don't have access to a printer, it's easy to draw the grid yourself. If you don't have counters, try pasta or any other object that's a consistent size or simply draw the counters yourself.