

Last week's Big Questions

Who was Hadrian?

What are the features of Hadrian's Wall?

What are the Vendolanda Writing tablets?

Why are the Vendolanda Writing tablets important?



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Have a go at Gorgeous Greek

Your challenge today is to work out the letters of the Greek alphabet.

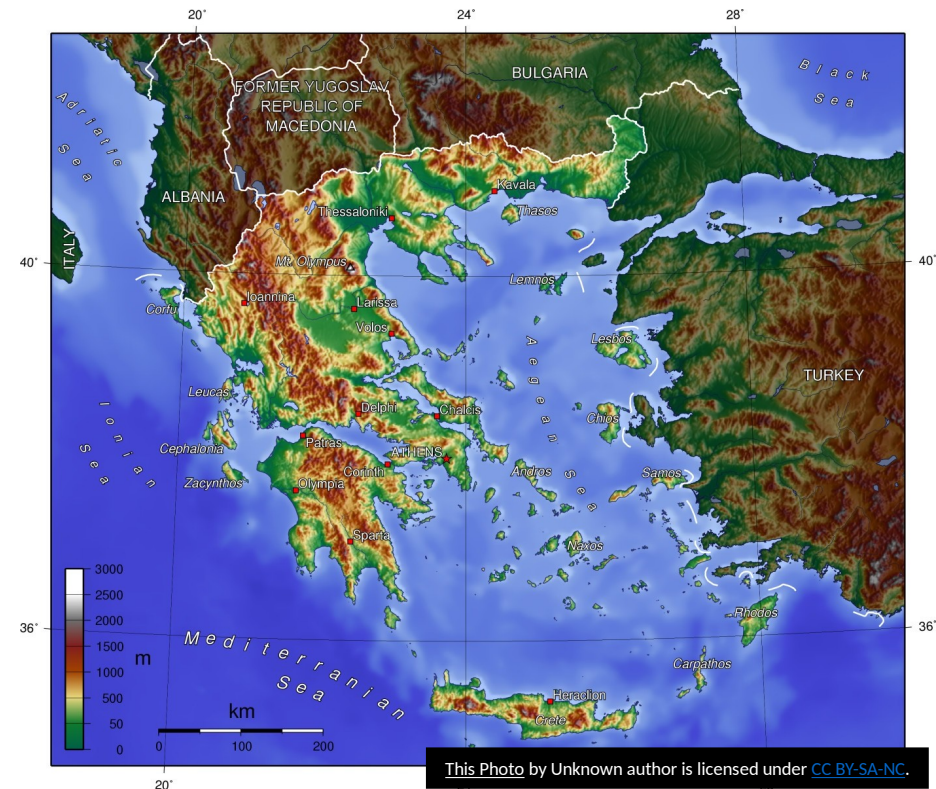
Why this lesson?

- We can substitute Latin and Greek letters of the alphabet.
- We can see that we use lots of Greek words in English today. Some say there are over 150,000 English words that come from Greek words!
- We can have fun cracking linguistic codes.



Today's challenge is to work out the Greek alphabet!

- You'll see a number of clues.
- Work out which letter of our alphabet matches the letter in the Greek alphabet.
- Use the grid in your work book to help you.



The Greek alphabet looks different from ours.

You may notice some similarities but reading words in Greek would be very tricky.

Or is it....?

Α α	Β β	Γ γ	Δ δ
Ε ε	Ζ ζ	Η η	Θ θ
Ι ι	Κ κ	Λ λ	Μ μ
Ν ν	Ξ ξ	Ο ο	Π π
Ρ ρ	Σ σ ς	Τ τ	Υ υ
Φ φ	Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω



**What is this
one?**

ταξι

**What could this
mean?**

Τυραννοσαυρος

Rex



And this?

Τηλεφωνη



And I bet you can work
this one out!

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Fill in the grid with the Greek letters.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	th	p
				ε η	φ				-			μ		ο ω	π	-					-	-				θ	ψ

Now have a go at spelling these words:

1. Cathedral
2. School

Can you create a tricky spellings to "transliterate".