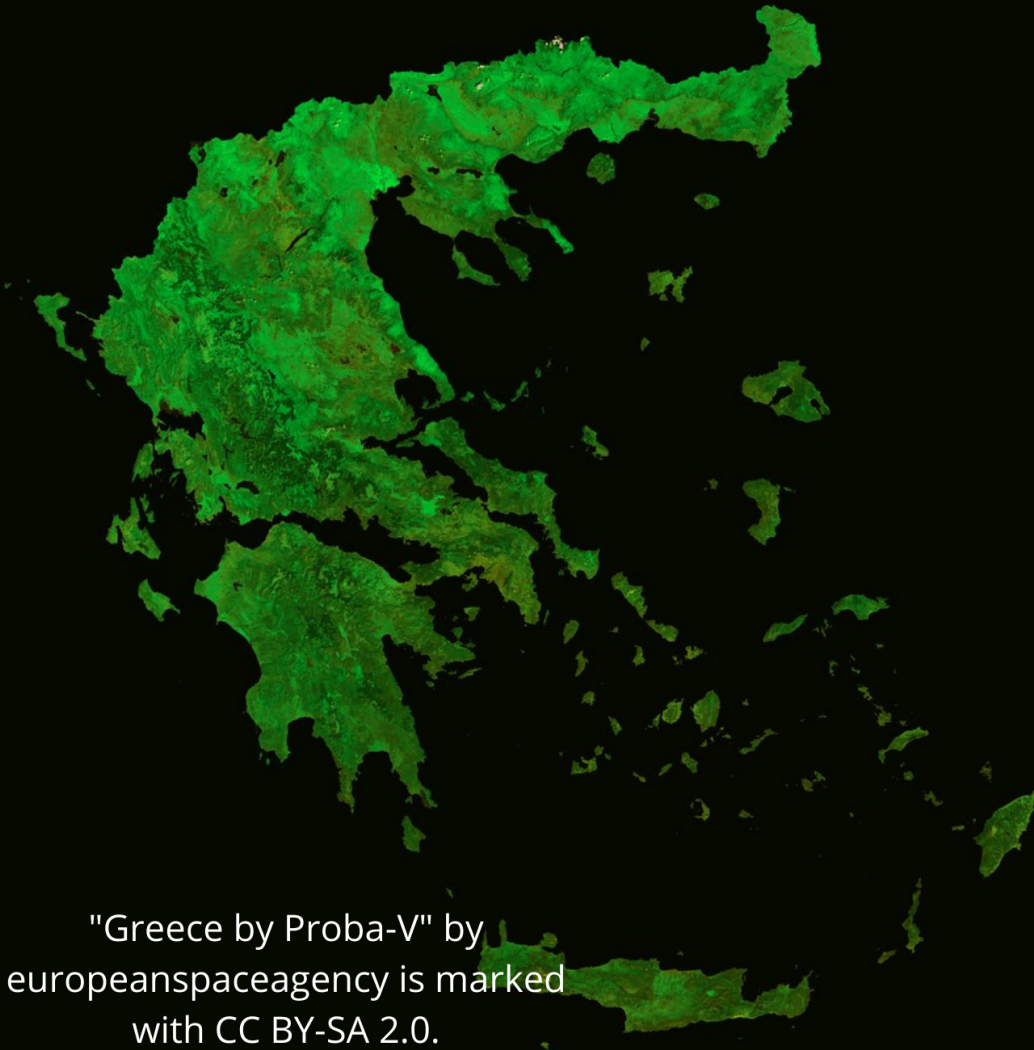


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something that is finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing, or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, without the worksheets or quizzes. If you're looking for worksheets, you're going to be disappointed, but if you want diverse lists of resources: books, movies, documentaries, TV shows, websites, and subscriptions, then this unit study is for you. Please do not feel that your child needs to read every book or watch every movie. There are picture books, comic books, early readers, and chapter books of a variety of lengths, so some books will not be appropriate for your child. The same goes with the rest of the resources. Pick and choose what is available to you, what you think your child will enjoy, and what will help the unit study be successful for you. At the same time, don't be afraid to substitute; this is by no means an exhaustive list. Also note that the books can be read by the child, either in print or on an ereader, read by the caregiver to the child, or listened to by the child as an audiobook. Whatever works for your child is fine.

Some subscriptions my family has used during our country unit studies, and what I think of them:

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels - this is by far my favorite subscription we've gotten. It's a monthly letter that comes with four different recipes, each from a different country or location.

Little Passports - We got this for two years and kept everything, so you'll see I include it in some of the unit studies. It's not my favorite, but it might be a great fit for you. There is a letter, but also a worksheet and one recipe. Each month is from a different country, and comes with a small toy or activity, and access to a website with more information about the country.

Around the World Stories - If you have auditory learners, this is excellent! Four ~30 minute stories from each of the countries they feature. However, they seem to have stopped creating new stories part way through Asia, so you might want to be cautious about purchasing the Asia stories.

Letters from Afar - we do not have this subscription service, but I have included them in my unit studies, as I have heard nothing but amazing things about them.

Parts Unknown is a TV show, and I really like it. There is some language, so you may want to pre-watch for young learners. It is available to purchase streaming rights on Amazon. It is mostly about food in different areas, but also goes into some social and political issues.

Curiosity Stream is all documentaries, and they regularly have sales for just \$12/year! This is one of my family's favorite resources.

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Book List:

Title	Author	# Pgs	Illustrated	Fiction/ Nonfiction
Greetings From Somewhere: The Mystery of the Secret Society	Paris, Harper	117	yes	fiction
Greece	Markovics, Adam	32	color	nonfiction
Greece	Heinrichs, Ann	144	color	nonfiction
Greeks	Untold History of Ancient Civilizations (series)	64	color	nonfiction
Mikis and the Donkey	Dumon Tak, Bibi	93	yes	fiction
Wings of Olympus	George, K	204	yes	fiction
The Odyssey	Cross, Gillian	170	color	Nonfiction (graphic novel)
Greek Warrior	Murrell, Deborah	32	color	nonfiction
Ancient Greece	Powell, Anton	96	color	nonfiction
Alexander the Great	Crompton, Samuel Willard	110	color	nonfiction
Who Was Alexander the Great?	Waterfield, Kathryn	106	yes	nonfiction
Ancient Greek Homes	Middleton, Haydn	48	color	nonfiction
Tools and Treasures of Ancient Greece	Doeden, Matt	40	color	nonfiction
Living and Working in Ancient Greece	Randolph, Joanne	48	yes	nonfiction
Projects About Ancient Greece	Broida, Marian	48	yes	nonfiction
The Food of Greece	Orr, Tamra	64	color	nonfiction

Did Greek Soldiers Really Hide Inside the Trojan Horse? And Other Questions About the Ancient World	Burrell, Carol M. Scavella	40	color	nonfiction
Amber and Clay	Schlitz, Laura Amy	532	yes	fiction
Hour of the Olympics	Osborne, Mary Pope	70	yes	fiction
Thea Stilton and the Missing Myth	Stilton, Thea	158	color	fiction
Amelia Earhart and the Flying Chariot	Sheinkin, Steve	157	yes	fiction
Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea	Cahill, Thomas	304	no	nonfiction
The Other Side of Midnight	Sheldon, Sidney	346	no	fiction
Explore Greek Myths! With 25 Great Projects	Yasuda, Anita	90	color	nonfiction
Weird But True! Know-It-All: Greek Mythology	Flynn, Sarah Wassner	191	color	nonfiction
You Wouldn't Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece! A Life You'd Rather Not Have	Macdonald, Fiona	32	color	nonfiction
Mythologica	Kershaw, Stephen P.	111	color	nonfiction
The Librarian Who Measured the Earth	Lasky, Kathryn	48	color	nonfiction
Ancient Greece: An Interactive History Adventure	Caper, William	112	color	nonfiction
Ancient Greece: 40 hands-on activities to experience this wondrous age	Hart, Avery	104	yes	nonfiction
Greek Myths and Legends	Evans, Cheryl	63	color	nonfiction
Held	Ravel, Edeet	246	yes	fiction
Bravey: chasing dreams, befriending pain, and other big ideas	Pappas, Alexi	310	no	nonfiction
The Hero Schliemann: the dreamer who dug for Troy	Schlitz, Laura Amy	72	yes	nonfiction

Foods of Greece	Sheen, Barbara	64	color	nonfiction
Odd Gods	Slavin, David	218	yes	fiction
Mount Olympus Basketball	O'Malley, Kevin	unpaged	color	fiction
The Black Stallion and the Lost City	Farley, Steven	245	no	fiction
The Iron Empire	Dashner, James	190	yes	fiction
Oh. My. Gods	Childs, Tera Lynn	264	no	fiction
Food and Cooking in Ancient Greece	Gifford, Clive	32	color	nonfiction
Aristotle: philosopher, teacher, and scientist	Katz Cooper, Sharon	112	yes	nonfiction
You Wouldn't Want to be a Greek Athlete! Races you'd rather not run	Ford, Michael	32	color	nonfiction
Archimedes: the father of mathematics	Hasan, Heather	112	color	nonfiction
Socrates: ancient Greek in search of truth	Dell, Pamela	112	color	nonfiction
Archimedes: mathematical genius of the ancient world	Gow, Mary	128	yes	nonfiction
A Child's Introduction to Greek Mythology: the stories of the gods, goddesses, heroes, monsters, and other mythical creatures	Alexander, Heather	96	color	nonfiction
Medea the Enchantress	Holub, Joan	256	no	fiction
The Stray and the Strangers	Heighton, Steven	107	yes	fiction
Greece	Murray, Julie	40	color	nonfiction
Greece	Spanier, Kristine	24	color	nonfiction

TV Shows:

Parts Unknown S7E3

Dino Dan, S2E6

Possible Subscriptions:

Around the World Stories

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
Greece	98 mins		documentary
Kid's Animated History with Pipo 1, Rome, Greece, Celts and Vikings	66 mins		documentary
Ancient Greece	23 mins		documentary
Ancient Greece (Core Curriculum)	19 mins		documentary
Helen of Troy	177 mins	NC16	
Lost and Found Cat: The true story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey	21 mins		fun
The Moon-Spinners	119 mins	PG	fun
Hercules	93 mins	G	fun
Simio in Greece	13 mins		documentary
Travel with Kids: world history come to life. Athens, Greece	27 mins		documentary
Ancient Aegean	23 mins		documentary

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

This Is Greece

Greece: The Wild Side

My Greek Odyssey

Alexander the Great

Megapolis: The Ancient World, E1

The Secrets of Civilization, E1, 2

The Story of Europe, E1, 4

Crash Course: European History (50 episodes, each 10-15 minutes long, many related to Greece)

Butterfly Effect: S1 E1, S2 E11

The Bronze Age

The Ascent of Woman, E1

Crash Course: Mythology

Myths and Monsters

The Story of Maths, E1

Crash Course: World History, E5, 8

Recipes:

Spanakopita

Psomi Spitiko

Kotosoupa Avgolemono

Baklava

Souvlaki

Tztaziki Sauce

Fish Gyros

Vasilopita (New Year's bread)

Loukoumades

Moussaka

Youvetsi (lamb stew with Orzo)

Spanakorizo (spinach rice)

Pastitsio

Ladolemono (salad dressing)

Melomakarona (cookies)

Brizola Sto Fourni (pork chops with roast potatoes)

Lamb Kleftiko

Paidakia (marinated lamb chops with roast potatoes)

Magiritsa (Easter soup)

Dolmades (stuffed grape leaves)

Websites:

<http://radio.garden/visit/greece/5yplnhEO> - listen to Greece's radio stations!

https://online.culturegrams.com/world/world_country.php?cid=62&cn=Greece - an excellent resource for older students

<https://miakouppa.com/2021/06/22/traditional-greek-recipes/> - lots of recipes

<https://www.mygreekdish.com/> - more recipes

<https://www.themediterraneandish.com/category/greek/> - more recipes

<https://www.greeka.com/greece-travel/>

<https://www.mfa.gr/missionsabroad/en/about-greece/government-and-politics/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8YJqYpNQT8&ab_channel=Masaman - genetics of Greeks
- European or Middle Eastern?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cp3yabqF4Uw&ab_channel=GeographyNow - Geography
Now! Greece

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwJ4gdcArmG&ab_channel=GeographyNow

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gy8uMzHqmis&ab_channel=BrianVelez - Geography Now!
Greece reaction video