

Topic – Trade in Ancient Greece

You are going to make a trading game to play to recreate how goods were traded across the Ancient Greek world. The first step in doing this is to find out where Greeks were trading from and to, which is what you did in last week's home learning. In this session, you will try to work out what was being traded and where it was coming from.

Make a catalogue of the goods people in Ancient Greece could trade with others as well as the goods they could get from one of the overseas colonies, e.g. Al Mina, Naukratis, Syracuse, Carthage, Massalia. Look at the PowerPoint presentation showing where natural resources came from (session resource) and the Information sheet on Trade in the Ancient Greek World (session resource). In addition explore http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/geography/explore/exp_set.html and http://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/greek_city_state.php to do research, together with the Information sheet with Trading plan template (session resource) so you can start drafting your trade plans.

Use the Information sheet with Trading plan template (session resource) to make a trade plan, using the suggestions to help. Use the maps you created last time to remind yourself of places in the Mediterranean and to mark down any goods you discover were from places near these cities

Discuss why people in Greece needed to trade with other cities. *What did they not have that other places did have? How did they make the most of what they could produce to get what they wanted? Why do some places specialise in trading in a certain selection of goods?*