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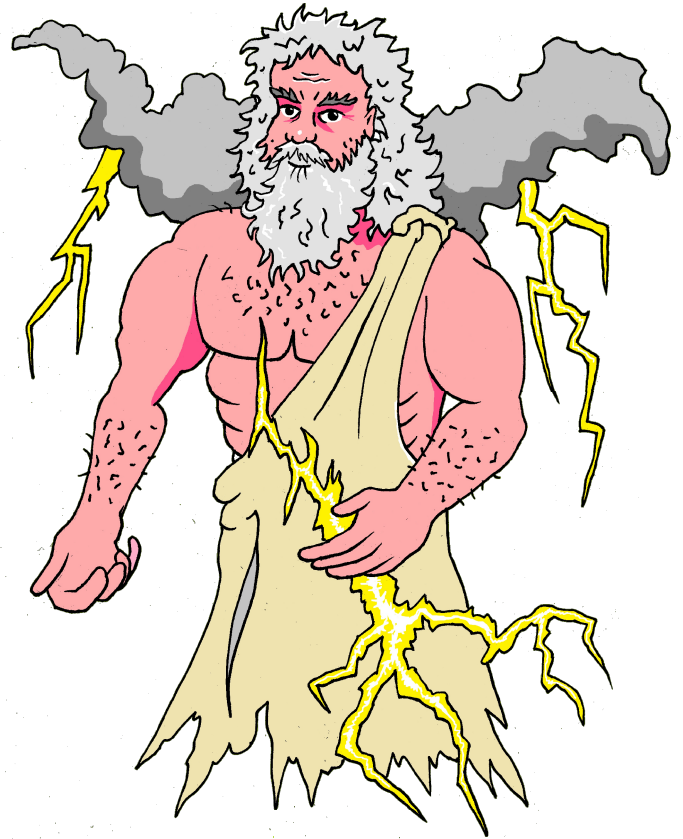
LITTLE NIBBLES OF HISTORY

Did the Greek Gods start the Trojan War?

Actually, we don't know, but, when we talk about the Trojan Wars, Greek mythology says **"Yes, they certainly did"**.

You see in those days the Greeks felt the gods controlled the mortal world by using their magical powers to protect or punish the humans, depending those who were in their favour at the time.

In Greek mythology, the Trojan War was waged against the city of Troy by the Greeks, after Paris of Troy took Helen from her husband Menelaus, king of Sparta.



ZEUS King of the Greek Gods

The decade long war is one of the most important events in Greek mythology and is chronicled in Homer's Iliad.

The Odyssey describes the journey home of Odysseus, one of the war's heroes and his adventures fighting gods and monsters to do this.

Other parts of the war are described in a cycle of poems, which have survived through fragments, and episodes from the war provided material for Greek Tragedy's and other works of Greek literature. Even the Roman poets including Virgil and Ovid were fascinated by it.

So you can see just how history changing the Trojan war really was!



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This is why we published our musical *The Trojan Horse - The Fall Of Troy*, in this story the gods lead with Zeus, the King of the Gods, joined by Hera, Zeus' Queen and two of Zeus' daughters, Aphrodite, the God of Love and Athena, the God of wisdom, they all were instrumental in annoying Spite, Goddess of Strife and Discord. Then according to mythology, Spite, then puts them all under a spell.

In our musical the Greek gods drive our explanation of this well-known story, *The Trojan Horse*. Of course, we have taken theatrical license to make into a musical your children will enjoy with a story they will remember.

Go to these sites for more information about the Trojan Wars:

https://www.greekmythology.com/Myths/The_Myths/Trojan_War/trojan_war.html

<https://greekgodsandgoddesses.net/myths/trojan-war/>

<https://greekgodsandgoddesses.net/myths/titanomachy/>

THE TROJAN HORSE

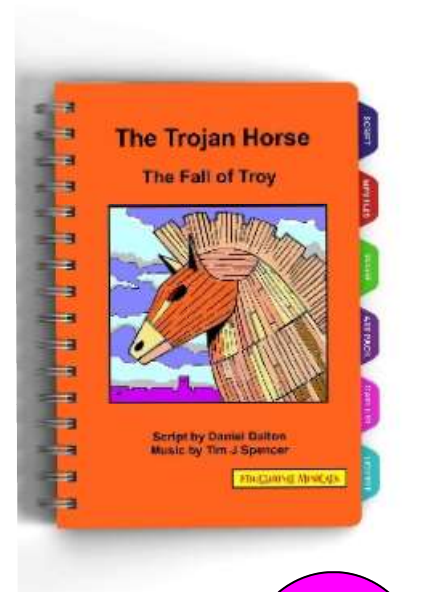
The Fall of Troy

is a fun packed musical based on the Greek legend of the Trojan war and is packed full of fabulous songs your kids will remember forever.

Please click

<https://eml.coolski.co.uk/index.php/product/the-trojan-horse/>

which will take you to 2 pages of script and to songs from the show, which you can then download and start rehearsing immediately.



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2 lesson (1 to build, 1 to paint)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

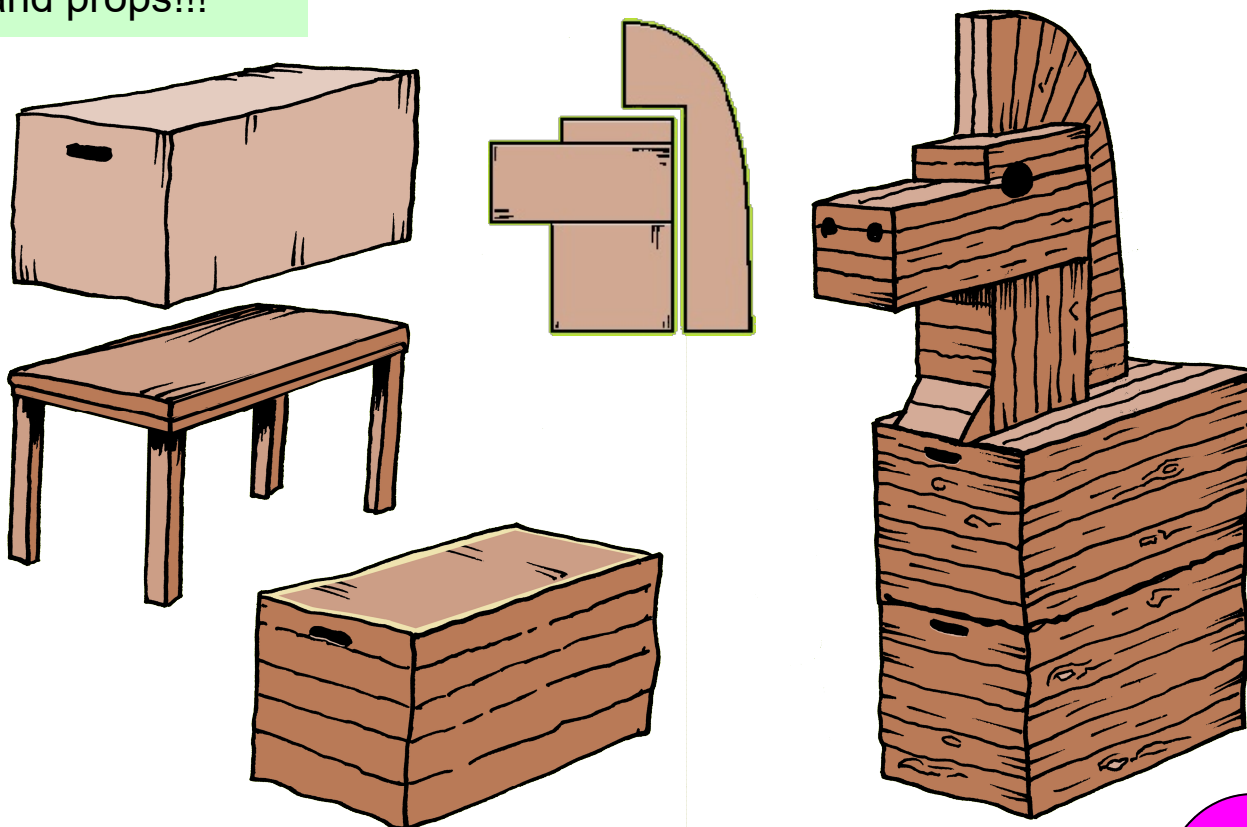
THE TROJAN HORSE

Do not use craft knives to create your TROJAN HORSE.

A strong set of scissors will be much more controllable and safer!

All EDUCATIONAL MUSICALS Shows have an attached 'Artpack' showing how to make scenery and props!!!

1. Use some big cardboard boxes to create a large Trojan Horse. A table can be used for its base. (Allowing entry for your small Greek soldiers) large pieces of card can be masking taped to this table, cladding it.
2. A larger box on top of this can create the horses body. This too can be masking taped for stability.
3. Now use a selection of smaller boxes to create the horses head and neck. This part is really dependant on what you have, so you can use existing boxes or shape some cardboard as per the illustration. Paint to look like wooden slats.



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