# Birmingham to Athens

**English** 

### Class Text: Who Let the God's Out by Maz Evans

The children will study the following writing genres and their features:

- Conversation within narrative writing
- Job Advertisement
- Formal Letter
- Diary Entry
- Character Description
- Newspaper Report



At school, we will learn:

## **Mathematics**

The children will study the following:

- Fractions and decimals;
- Percentages;
- Geometry—properties of shape;
- Geometry—position and direction;
- KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts):
  Factor Pairs of Numbers





- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often.
- ensuring that your children completes at least two Bedrock Vocabulary lessons weekly to improve knowledge and use of written and oral vocabulary.



At home, you can help by:

- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.

1 x 1 = 1 2 x 2 = 4 3 x 3 = 9 4 x 4 = 16 5 x 5 = 25

### **BBC Bitesize English**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ subjects/zv48q6f

### Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/

### **Bedrock Vocabulary**

https://app.bedrocklearning.org/



## This could help:

### **TTRockstars**

https://ttrockstars.com/

### **Gordon's Maths Games**

https://garyhall.org.uk/gordonsnumeracy-itps.html

#### **BBC Bitesize Mathematics**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ subjects/z826n39





### **Religious Education**

This half term, will focus on the Units: The Work of the Apostles and Marriage and Holy Orders

The children will.

- Learn about the lives of the apostles after Pentecost and their proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus;
- Recall the promises made in Marriage and key tasks of the Archbishop, Priests and deacons.
   Explain the meaning of the Body of Christ as a term for roles and responsibilities in the Church.
- Find out about the sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders as sacraments of commitment.



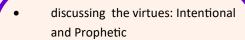
### At school, we will learn:

### Science

This half term, the children will study Animals Teaching and learning in science will focus on:

- Describing the changes as humans develop to old age;
- Working scientifically by researching the gestation periods of animals;
- Interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.





- attending Mass in church;
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at https://universalis.com/



### At home, you can help by:

- talking to your child about how humans and other animals change and develop;
- encouraging your child to share their learning with you through exploration of the websites below.



#### **Parables for Children**

https://www.childrens-ministry-deals.com/ blogs/childrens-pastors-only/what-are-theparables-for-kids-in-simple-terms

#### **Prayer and Meditation**

https://pray-as-you-go.org/

#### **The Roman Catholic Sacraments**

https://request.org.uk/resource/life/rites-ofpassage/the-roman-catholic-sacraments/

## This could help:



#### **BBC Bitesize Science**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ z6wwxnb

#### **Stem Resources**

https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/ community/collection/12775/year-5living-things-and-their-habitats

### **Natural History Museum**

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/key-stage-2/life-cycles-habitats-

### Humanities

As part of their study of the how Birmingham is Similar to Athens, the children will consider the following questions:

- What would you find in Birmingham?
- Where is Athens?
- How do these two cities compare (human, physical and key topographical features)?
- What would you do to persuade others to visit Birmingham and Athens?

### At school, we will

learn:



### Arts

The children will focus on textiles. They will study artefacts from Ancient Greece—Greek pots.

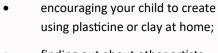
Through their work, the children will:

- find out about the origins, shapes, designs and functions of Greek pottery;
- Create designs using the images of Greek pottery to inspire them;
- Learn about techniques for working with clay in order to prepare to make their designs as 3D models;
- Create and make pottery, using their designs. Evaluation their work.

- finding out about the two locations,
  Birmingham and Athens, using maps
  and an atlas;
- encouraging your child to find out more about these two locations;
- encouraging your child to ask and answer questions about these places.



### At home, you can help by:



- finding out about other artists who use clay as a medium for creating art.
- encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.

### **Britannica Online Encyclopaedia**

https://www.britannica.com/place/Athens

https://www.britannica.com/place/Birmingham -England

#### **Online Atlas**

https://www.worldatlas.com/

#### **Other Sources**

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/ greece/athens.htm#:~:text=Athens%20was% 20the%20largest%20and,buildings%2C% 20shops%20and%20public%



## This could help:

### **BBC Bitesize Art and Design**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ subjects/zn3rkqt

### **The Tate Gallery Online**

https://www.tate.org.uk/

#### **Britannica Kids**

https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/ textile/399621

