

## RESEARCH IDEAS

- How Humans Change Over Time – Interview different family members to find out how their abilities or interests changed as they grew up.
- The Titanic – Research key facts about the ship, the passengers, or the voyage. Create a fact file or timeline.
- Compare Sacred Places – Look at pictures of Buddhist and Christian sacred spaces. What are the similarities and differences?

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

- Whale Spotting Adventure – Inspired by The Whale, go to a local river, canal, or coastline and imagine spotting a mysterious sea creature. Sketch what you might see and write a short diary entry.
- Greek Mythical Trails – Take a walk in nature and imagine what mythical creatures might live there. Could you find a place a minotaur would hide? Or a place where Pegasus could land?
- Symmetry Scavenger Hunt – Explore your garden or local park and find examples of symmetry in plants, leaves, or insects. Link this with our maths work on shape and symmetry.

## USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- BBC Bitesize – Life Cycles: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
  - Natural History Museum – Human Evolution: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk>
- British Museum – Buddhism: <https://www.britishmuseum.org>
- Scratch or Purple Mash – Explore 3D modelling or coding games

## FAMILY LEARNING YEAR 5



### SUMMER 1

## GROUND-BREAKING GREEKS - PART 2

### MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Balinese Beats – Use pots, pans or body percussion to mimic Balinese interlocking rhythms. Try layering different patterns with family members.
- Soundtrack a Scene – Choose a part of The Whale and create a simple musical soundtrack to enhance the emotion or tension in the scene.
- Explore Gamelan Music Online – Listen to gamelan music on YouTube and describe how it makes you feel. What instruments can you identify?

## THINGS TO DO AND MAKE

- Create a Newspaper Report – After reading The Whale, make a front-page newspaper article with a headline about a whale sighting. Include a picture and “witness” quotes!
- Make a Titanic Diorama or Model – Inspired by Kaspar, Prince of Cats, create a small-scale model of the Titanic or a diorama showing the ship’s interior.
- Land Art Creation – Using natural materials like leaves, sticks, and stones, create a piece of outdoor art inspired by land artists like Andy Goldsworthy.
- 3D Modelling Challenge – Use junk materials or software like Tinkercad to build your own product design – it could be a futuristic building or your own invention!

## PLACES TO VISIT

- The Natural History Museum – Explore sea life exhibits or ancient mammals to link with our Science on ageing and gestation.
- Your Local Park – Ideal for land art, outdoor sketching or trying out Olympic-style events to keep the Greek spirit alive!
- A Local Café (or your own kitchen café!) – Practise French café vocabulary while ordering or preparing simple snacks and drinks at home.