

## Year 3 Study Ancient Greek Myths





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How to make an Ancient Greek shield or Aspis

You will need:

A piece of cardboard, something circular to draw around, tape, foil and art supplies such as felt tips or paint, glue and scissors.

This is a great thing to do you might need an adult to help you with the steps. Have fun!

Step 1. Firstly, you draw a large circle on your cardboard. Use something to draw around, like a big bowl. Do this carefully.

Step 2. Secondly, carefully cut out the cardboard circle. If it is thin cardboard, you cut 2 circles and stick them together to make it thicker.

Step 3. Thirdly, cut out a piece of foil, that is slightly larger than your circle, so it overlaps it.

Step 4. Stick the tin foil to the cardboard circle with glue. Then gold over the excess foil and glue it down.

Step 5. Decorate the front of your shield (foil side) however you like. Look at some pictures of Greek soldiers for ideas.

Step 6. Finally, cut a strip of cardboard out. This should be rectangular in shape. Stick the ends to the middle of the back of the shield. Lift up the middle of the strip, to make a bridge.

Finish with a picture of your shield on opposite page!

