

CLIL Lesson: Minoan Palaces

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Timing: 60 mins

Age of students: 10-11

Context and Prior Knowledge: The students have been learning about the Minoan civilization focusing on society and everyday life. The lesson following this one will be focusing on religion.

English Level: B1/B2

Lesson Steps

<p>1.</p> <p>5mins</p> <p>0-5</p>	<p>Lead in and Connection to previous learning:</p> <p>Quick recap of key facts about the Minoan civilization. T can show a map of Europe or the Mediterranean Sea and students to locate the island where the Minoan civilization was born (Crete).</p>
<p>2.</p> <p>10mins</p> <p>6-16</p>	<p>Introduction to new topic (Hand out blank papers) Start Slide 1 of ppt <i>The focus of today's lesson is the structure of the Minoan palaces.</i> T to talk about the structure of the Minoan palaces (Slide 2 of ppt). <u>Before</u> moving on to Slide 3 T to ask students to quickly draw a blueprint/architectural floorplan (draw own example first) of what they think a Minoan palace looked like based on what they learned.</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>8mins</p> <p>17-25</p>	<p>(Slides 3-5) Continue with the structure moving on to polythyra and propylaea where T should explain the meanings of these Greek words. Polythyra= multi-doors propylaea= gateway</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>7mins</p> <p>26-33</p>	<p>Frescoes (Slides 6 &7) T to explain that frescoes are wall painting where the paint had to be applied on the damp plaster of the wall in order to become permanent once it dried. Give particular attention to Knossos's famous bull-leaping fresco and briefly tell students that <i>Bull-leaping was a non-violent ritual where men and women would jump over a bull by grabbing its horns.</i> Further details on the importance of bulls and bull horns will be given in the next lesson regarding religion.</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>8mins</p> <p>34-42</p>	<p>Slides (8 & 9) Show students pictures from famous Minoan palaces but focus on Knossos. T to show 2 videos of the Knossos palace stopping at certain points to check if students recognize parts of the structure. Knossos Palace Reconstruction Crete 3D- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XJd88cTRsU Crete, The Magnificent Minoan Palace Of Knossos Europe's Oldest City- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAm3dsk67RE</p>

6. 17 mins 43-60	Foldable Worksheet (which will already be folded) Students to be given allocated time for each part of the worksheet. They can't unfold it unless they've been told to do so. Once a part has been completed the answers will be shared as a class. If it has not been completed within the allocated time, students can have it as homework.
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Sources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XJd88cTRsU>

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For slides 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10: <https://www.photosforclass.com/>

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