

LO: To compare school life today with school life in Ancient Athens.

Read carefully through the information sheets about school life in Ancient Athens. Use what you have found out to complete this comparison table. Some of the sections have already been completed to help get you started.

Willingham Primary School	Ancient Athens
You start in EYFS at age 4 or 5.	
Boys and girls attend the school.	
School is free to attend. You can have packed lunches, school dinners or you can go home for lunch.	
There are about 25-30 children in a class and most classes take place indoors.	
	Boys learned reading, writing, arithmetic, music and poetry. They also did a lot of athletics.
Pens, pencils and exercise books are used. In maths there are calculators to solve tricky problems. There are lots of books around to read.	

As an additional activity: Write a diary entry for a day at school in Ancient Athens. You can write as a pupil or as a teacher!

Dear Diary...