

### **Activity 3: The Trojan Horse.**

**Read the story of the Trojan horse in pairs or on your own and try to remember as much as possible.**

After ten years of fighting, the Greeks had yet to defeat the Trojans. Ulysses, who was a very clever man, made a plan and ordered the Greeks to build a wooden horse and sail for Troy. The Greeks built the horse, and they sailed to Troy. Upon seeing the horse, the Trojans shouted "The Greeks now flee. The horse is a gift to the gods. We are victorious". The Trojans then dragged the horse into the walled city. They drank wine and gave thanks to the gods. But the Greeks were inside the horse. In the middle of the night when the Trojans were asleep, the Greeks came down from the horse and opened the gates. The rest of the Greeks sailed to Troy and came through the port. The Greeks killed the Trojans, and the Greeks were victorious. Many of the Trojans died but one man, called Aeneas with his family and statues of the gods, escaped Troy.

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**After reading the story, try and fill in the missing words. Working in pairs, one person should read the story to the other who has work out the missing words. Or on your own, you can try to fill in the gaps from memory.**

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