

## Atlantis - Mythical City under the Sea

25 Jul 17:30

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Start	Time	Activity	Requirements	Instructions	Scouter
<b>Atlantis is a mythical civilisation invented by Plato. However, he may have been inspired by the stories of other lost civilisations that were flooded such as Bosporus or the Minoans</b>					
25 Jul 17:30	5	<b>Activities :</b> Opening	Register, beans, flag, totem and skin	Grand Howl Flag Break Register Inspection - belts and shoes	Akela
<b>Today we become archaeologists exploring the lost city of Atlantis!</b>					
25 Jul 17:35	5	<b>Game :</b> Tidal Wave		One Cub is designated as the tidal wave. The rest of the Cubs must "swim" and then run to escape the tidal wave. If they are touched, they are now a lost civilisation. Various Cubs can take turns to be the tidal wave.	Akela
<b>Archeologists would need to put together pieces of what they have dug up to figure out what it is. How good are you at puzzles</b>					
25 Jul 17:40	20	<b>Activities :</b> Pottery puzzle	Broken pottery  Glue or plasticine to stick the pottery together	First discuss the concepts of History, Archeology and Archeologist.  Then ask the Cubs about an artefact. See if they can name two or more artefacts that were found and if they are still around today.  The pottery should be scattered around an area. The Cubs need to match pieces and first sort like with like. Then, they need to put the pottery back together again. They can glue it or stick together with salt dough/plasticine or similar.	Akela
<b>Quick break for some juice.</b>					
25 Jul 18:00	5	<b>Activities :</b> Juice and biscuits		Juice and biscuit break	Akela
<b>Have you ever heard about Atlantis?</b>					
25 Jul 18:05	5	<b>Yarn :</b> The Story of Atlantis		See attached	Akela
<b>Imagine if there was a volcanic eruption - the very ground would be too hot to walk on!</b>					
25 Jul 18:10	10	<b>Game :</b> Floor is Lava		Work as a team to move across the playing area. Watch out and whatever you do, don't touch the floor! Each team has 3 pieces of paper (or similar) and they need to use these to cross the floor as a team. Can add in chairs, hula hoops or other items for them to use as "safe zones" or to make it more challenging and ensure that they can't simply cross in a straight line.	Akela
<b>Sometimes treasure hunters and tomb raiders would try to find ancient places to rob them of jewelry or gold. Do you think Atlantis would have had incredible riches?</b>					
25 Jul 18:20	15	<b>Crafts :</b> Atlantis Pendants	Stones/marbles  Wire (beading wire or similar)  Pliers	Each Cub to choose a stone and wrap the wire around to create a pendant. Link to the theme of Atlantis (a rich and advanced society) . Part of the reason there have been so many searches for Atlantis is the potential for treasure from such a find.	Akela
<b>Archeologists (and treasure hunters) need to get to the treasure, especially if it is underwater. How could they do that?</b>					

25 Jul 18:35	20	<b>Activities :</b> Inventions for Archeologists	Junk materials, glue	Design something that would help Archeologists to search for proof that Atlantis may have existed. If the island has sunk, what would you need? What inventions can you think of to find Atlantis.	Akela
<b>Next week we are at the Zoo for Cub Fun Day. Hope you can all make it as it will be a lot of fun</b>					
25 Jul 18:55	5	<b>Activities :</b> Closing	Totem, Skin Badges, certificates	Announcements Badge handouts Grand Howl Flag Down Prayer Dismiss	Akela

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## The Story of Atlantis

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<b>Category</b>	Yarn
<b>Time to allocate (mins)</b>	5
<b>Story</b>	<p>Atlantis is a legendary island in the Atlantic Ocean. The name is also sometimes spelled Atalantis or Atlantica. The first mention of Atlantis came from Greek philosopher Plato. He wrote about the island in the dialogues the <i>Timaeus</i> and the <i>Critias</i> (both written about 360 bc). The dialogues contain conversations between two or more groups of people. In these works a character describes what he knows about Atlantis. The information, he says, was passed down from ancient Egyptians. According to this account, Atlantis was an island larger than Asia Minor (roughly modern Turkey) and Libya combined. It was located beyond the Pillars of Hercules, two rock formations at the eastern end of the Strait of Gibraltar (the channel connecting the Mediterranean Sea with the Atlantic Ocean). Atlantis was a rich island whose powerful princes conquered many of the lands of the Mediterranean. However, the Athenians eventually defeated the princes and their allies. The people of Atlantis then grew wicked and disrespectful. About 9600 bc a series of earthquakes struck, causing the island to fall into the sea.</p> <p>Most scholars believe that Atlantis was a legend that Plato created. Throughout time, however, some people have tried to prove that Atlantis was real. Medieval European writers heard the tale from Arab geographers and believed the story. After the Renaissance various people attempted to identify Atlantis with America, Scandinavia, and the Canary Islands. The story of Atlantis—if Plato did not invent it—may reflect ancient Egyptian records of a volcanic eruption on the island of Thera about 1500 bc. This eruption was one of the greatest in historical times. It was accompanied by a series of earthquakes and tsunamis that shattered civilization on Crete. This historical occurrence may have given rise to the legend of Atlantis.</p>

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