

Resources for Teaching Ancient Greek at K-12 levels

Note: Some of the textbooks on the “Beginning Greek textbooks” list are used at 8th-12th grade levels. The list here, however, includes only those materials specifically calibrated to pre-collegiate teaching.

[Greek ‘n’ Stuff](#) has an 8-level series titled *Hey Andrew! Teach Me Some Greek!* by Karen Mohs, comprising student workbooks, answer keys, quizzes & exams, audio CD’s, sheet music, a copybook of the Gospel of John and flashcards. The first levels are suitable for elementary school students, while the series is designed to bring the student to the end of two years of high school (one year of college) in Biblical Greek.

[Memoria Press](#) has an Ancient Greek curriculum for 4th-7th grades.

- 4th: Cheryl Lowe, *The Greek Alphabet* has descriptions and exercises on the letters, accents, breathings, diphthongs, and some English derivatives.
 - Teacher key, wall charts and desk charts are also available.
- 5th-7th: Christine Gatchell, *Elementary Greek Years One, Two and Three*.
 - For each year, there is a textbook, workbook, audio CD and flash cards.
 - Each year has 150 daily lesson plans (for a 30-week course).

[Classical Academic Press](#) has several different levels of material.

- Michelle Hahne, *Song School Greek: Student Book and CD* (ISBN 978-1600510-441) has exercises and audio aimed at K-2nd grade students.
 - Teacher’s Guide, DVD, flashcard game and online activities also available.
- Christopher Perrin, *Greek Alphabet Code Cracker* (ISBN 978-1600510-359) is a puzzle book that introduces the writing and sounds of the Greek alphabet to children over approximately eight weeks.
- Christopher Perrin, *Greek for Children, Primer A* (ISBN 978-1600510-236) is a year-long program that begins with the alphabet and introduces nouns and adjectives (first and second declension), and the present, imperfect and future of verbs (active and deponent) plus prepositions.
 - Answer Key, DVD with video lessons, CD with chant songs, and online activities also available.

The [Ascanius Institute](#) has several resources for the middle school level.

- Matthew D. Webb, *Activitates Liberis, Volume V: Ancient Greek* introduces the alphabet with exercises on vocabulary and cultural material.
- Matthew D. Webb, *Getting to Know Greek* introduces the alphabet and then has a few colorfully illustrated pages using Greek words and simple sentences.
 - Workbook and teacher's guide are also available.
- Therese Sellers and Lucy Bell Jarka-Sellers, *Alpha Is for Anthropos* is an illustrated alphabet book with short poems in Greek for each letter.
 - Coloring book, teacher’s guide and audio are also available.

C. Marchetti *Elementary Ancient Greek* part 1, designed for the 8th grade, is available [online from Tadora Press](#).

[Glossa House](#) is developing a 5-tier system for learning Koine Greek.

- Tier 1 (Beginning I): T. Michael W. Holcomb, *The First Steps* (alphabet practice and simple words) has 60+ lessons for approximately ten weeks.
 - *800 Words and Images* has two parts, vocabulary from the New Testament using color illustrations and the same vocabulary with English definitions. [sample](#)
 - *Where Are the Carrots?* is a small, illustrated, color-coded children's story book in Koine Greek.
- Tier 2 (Beginning II): T. Michael W. Holcomb, *The Path* uses color cartoon illustrations with simple Greek sentences in the captions and dialogue.
 - *A Handbook of Ancient Greek Grammatical Terms* is a Greek-English/English-Greek dictionary of grammatical terms.
- Tier 3 (Intermediate I): J. Klay Harrison and Chad M. Foster, *1-3 John: A General Reader*.
- Tier 4 (Intermediate II): T. Michael W. Holcomb, *Speak Koine Greek* offers samples of conversational Koine Greek (citing the ancient source for each phrase).
- Tier 5 (Advanced): T. Michael W. Holcomb and Frederick J. Long, *Mark: GlossaHouse Illustrated Greek-English New Testament* is roughly a graphic novel of the Gospel of Mark using the original Greek for the captions and dialogue. [sample](#)

[Trivium Pursuit](#) is developing materials for K-8 levels.

- Johanna Stanford, *Little Bitty Baby Learns Greek* is an illustrated alphabet book.
- Harvey Bluedorn, *A Greek Hupogrammon: A Beginner's Copybook for the Greek Alphabet with Pronunciations* (ISBN 978-1933228013).
 - Harvey Bluedorn, *A Greek Alphabetarion: A Primer for Teaching How to Read, Write & Pronounce Ancient & Biblical Greek*. (ISBN 978-0974361697) is effectively a teacher's guide. Companion flash cards and Alphabet Banner (eight 8.5X11" cards of the alphabet) are also available.
- Harvey Bluedorn, *Homeschool Greek Volume One - A Thorough Self-Teaching Grammar of Biblical Greek* (ISBN 978-1933228051) is designed to be a year's study for students aged 12-13 years.
- Harvey Bluedorn, *Homeschool Greek Volume Two* is available in a Beta Version ([details](#)).

[CANE](#) (Classical Association of New England) Press carries some materials primarily geared to introducing Greek in the context of a high school Latin class:

- Matthew Olkovikas, *En Arche (ἐν ἀρχῇ): In the Beginning: An Introduction to Ancient Greek for the Latin Classroom* contains copiable material for ten days of beginning Greek along with handouts.
- Nina Barclay, *Euclides' World: An Exploratory Introduction to Ancient Greek to Accompany Ecce Romani*.
- Jane Gray Carter, *Little Studies in Greek* (an updated version of the 1927 *Little Studies in Greek for the Latin Teacher*) and companion volume, Brian Feldman, *Little Exercises in Ancient Greek*, both edited by Lydia Haile Fassett.