



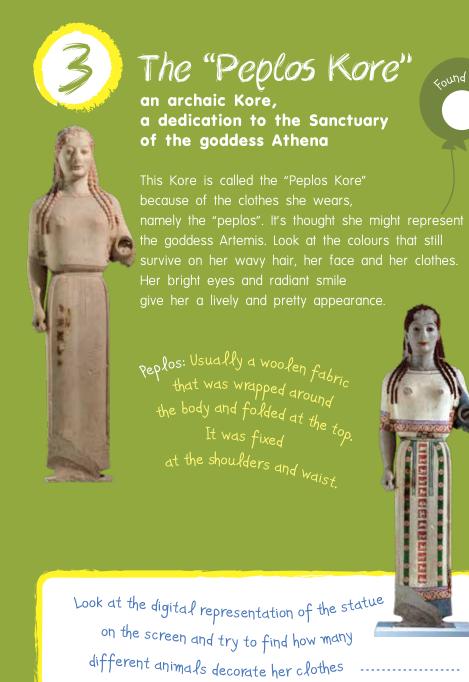


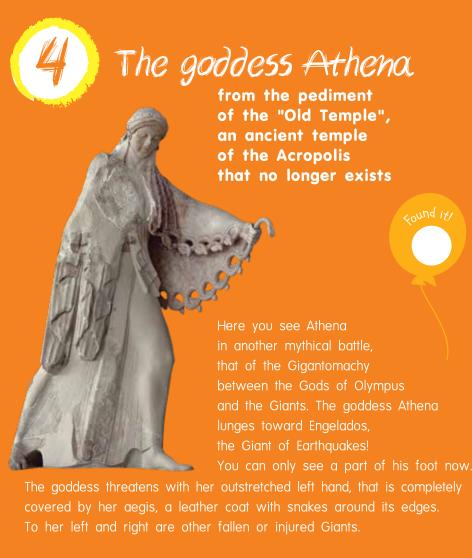


of the "Archaic Parthenon", the first large temple on the Acropolis which no longer exists today

In the centre of the pediment two lions tear a bull. To the left another great battle is raging between Hercules and Triton, snakelike tails entwined together.

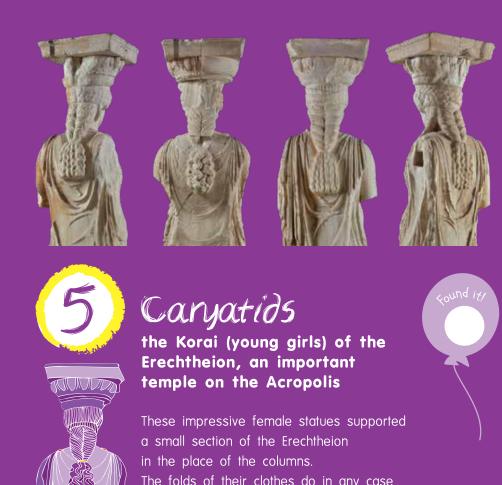
The first figure holds a lightning bolt, the symbol of fire,





The goddess threatens with her outstretched left hand, that is completely

Can you imagine what Athena was holding in her right Look at the reconstruction of the statue in the coloured text label.



The folds of their clothes do in any case look a little like the flutes (grooves) in columns! Would you believe that they guarded the tomb of the mythical king of Athens, Kekrops!

Look at the video on the nearby screen that shows how the surface of the statues was cleaned. Find the small black points left behind deliberately by the conservators so you can see the 'before' and 'after' the cleaning!