

Geethanjali Kids - Rhymes and Stories

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General information	
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Geethanjali Kids - Rhymes and Stories is a Youtube channel for children created in 2008 where bedtime stories and fairytales from various cultures are narrated in English and simultaneously depicted with animated videos.

Additional information

Contents & Purpose	<p>In the Youtube channel Geethanjali Kids - Rhymes and Stories two playlists retell stories from ancient Greek mythologies: Ancient Greek mythological stories; Greek stories.</p> <p>The main Greek myths retold and animated for the children are: Apollo and Cassandra; Athena and Poseidon; Eros and Psyche; Hercules and the twelve labours; Hermes and Apollo; Daedalus and Icarus; Odysseus and the Cyclops; Pandora's box; Persephone; Perseus and Andromeda; Perseus and Medusa; Prometheus; King Midas; the King of Corinth and Hades; Theseus and the Minotaur.</p> <p>An off-screen narrator recounts mythical stories to children, covering their main points, as the stories are enacted by stylized silent characters in cartoon animations. The language is simple and suitable for a child audience. The narrative turning points are stressed through straight-forward comments and remarks which help add a didactic element to the story (for example, the story of Apollo and Cassandra is ended with a statement of 'counterfactual history': «Had she lived up to her end of the bargain with Apollo, things would have been quite different, right?»).</p> <p>The stories are modified for children, with sexual intercourses being presented as kisses, and characters performing evil deeds depicted not as evil, but rather, mistaken.</p>
Further comments	<p>The videos might be used as enjoyable educational support material, and might be recommended as a didactic adjunct for the children's autonomous homework. A previous knowledge of characters and stories might be helpful, but is not essential.</p>