

Lesson 3

The Fall of Icarus

The Project



A. Look at the painting and read the poem below it. **Απάντησε στις ερωτήσεις:**

1. What do they have in common?
2. Can you spot Icarus in the picture?

Landscape with the Fall of Icarus

Pieter Brueghel –
Landscape with the
Fall of Icarus created
in 1558
Oil on canvas,
Musées Royaux des
Beaux-arts de
Belgique, Brussels



According to Brueghel, when Icarus fell...

It was spring.
A farmer was working in his field.
A shepherd was looking after his sheep.
A fisherman was catching fish
near the edge of the sea.
All were sweating in the sun
that melted the wings' wax.
Off the coast there was a splash
quite unnoticed.
This was Icarus' drowning.

Β. Ζωγράφισε τον δικό σου πίνακα ή
γράψε το δικό σου ποίημα για την
πτώση του Ίκαρου



B. Draw your own picture or write your
own poem about the fall of Icarus.
Follow the steps on the right:

- Try to find as many pictures / texts about the fall of Icarus as you can
- Study them and try to find a way to express your own feelings and ideas
- With your partners in your group, draw your picture or write your poem
- Present it in class



C. Match - Αντιστοιχίστε:

spring	ψαράς
farmer	η άκρη της θάλασσας
field	ιδρώνω στον ήλιο
shepherd	πρόβατο-α
sheep	χωράφι
fisherman	άνοιξη
the edge of the sea	λιώνω
sweat in the sun	ακτή
melt	πνίγω-ομαι
the wings' wax	το κερί των φτερών
coast	βοσκός
unnoticed	αγρότης
drown	απαράτηρητο