😊 Ithaca assembly 😊

Good morning St Cyprians, we hope you enjoy our presentation of our name class….. Ithaca. **(Jack)**

Will start by telling you some interesting facts…. **(Angel)**

Ithaca has a population of 30,569. **(Bertie)**

Ithaca is one of the Ionian Islands on the west [coast](https://kids.kiddle.co/Coast) of [Greece](https://kids.kiddle.co/Greece). Ithaca's main island has an area of 96 square kilometres. **(A’isha)**

Ithaca lies east of the northwest coast of Cephalonia, from which it is separated by the Strait of Ithaca. **(Ramarn)**

The capital, Vathy, has one of the world's largest natural harbours. **(Amina)**

This is known as Vathy natural harbour. **(Jazzlyn)**

Ithaca is famous for its many waterfalls, more than 100 within 10 miles of downtown. **(Nicole)**

**Ithaca's** oldest signature **food** is the ice cream sundae, reportedly invented right here in 1892 when a Unitarian minister and a pharmacy owner covered ice cream with cherry syrup and candied Cherrie. **(Demetra)**

Mmmmm I could definitely have one of those right about now 😊 **(Rommello)**

 **Class song**

In Ithaca there is an Olive tree that is claimed to be at least 1500 years old!!! **(Muhammad)**

Odysseus was a legendary hero in Greek mythology, king of the island of Ithaca and was [married](https://kids.kiddle.co/Marriage) to his wife [Penelope](https://kids.kiddle.co/Penelope). **(Beau)**

Odysseus fought in the [Trojan War](https://kids.kiddle.co/Trojan_War), and [invented](https://kids.kiddle.co/Invention) the [Trojan Horse](https://kids.kiddle.co/Trojan_Horse), which helped the [Greeks](https://kids.kiddle.co/Greece) win the [war](https://kids.kiddle.co/War). **(Jayden)**

Odysseus’ main and most memorable contribution to the successful conclusion of the Trojan War was the devising of the stratagem by which, after a decade-long war, the Greeks finally managed to enter Troy. **(Nathanel)**

 It involved the construction of the Trojan Horse, a huge wooden sculpture inside whose hollow belly the greatest of Greece’s celebrated heroes hid. **(Isabelly)**

 After leaving the Horse near the Gates of Troy, the Greeks pretended to sail away; initially confused, in time, the Trojans started believing that the war was over and that the Horse had been a divine gift; so, they wheeled the sculpture inside their city gates. **(Brandon)**

They spent the whole day joyfully celebrating their victory and dancing around the Horse. **(Ioannis)**

However, once the night fell, the Greek warriors hopped out of the sculpture and opened the Gates for the rest of the rest of the Greeks, who, under the guise of the evening, had managed to sail back to the shore. **(Anna-Maria)**

Before long, the Greeks stormed at the unsuspecting, drunk and practically defenseless Trojans, slewing many of them and, finally, winning a famous and conclusive victory. **(Amber)**

After the war, his [adventurous](https://kids.kiddle.co/Adventure) journey home took the [time](https://kids.kiddle.co/Time) of [10 years](https://kids.kiddle.co/Decade). The story of that journey is told in the Odyssey. **(Marlea)**

Ithaca is the land where the faithful Penelope waits patiently twenty years for her husband to return from the Trojan War. **(Razvan)**

Thank you for listening, have a great day! **(Joseph)**