

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser - Greek Myths (English)



Does your myth or legend include...

a setting in the distant past?

mortal and immortal characters?

a brave hero or heroine?

an explanation for how something started?

a monster or complex task the hero or heroine has to overcome?

dialogue to advance the action?

expanded noun phrases and adverbs to add detail?

What Might the Setting Be Like?

ancient, antiquated, destroyed, dilapidated, enchanted, expansive, forgotten, heavenly, legendary, magical, marvelous, mysterious, mystical, otherworldly, ruined, sinister, terrifying, unearthly, vibrant

What Might the Characters Be Like?

boastful, brave, courageous, cursed, demonic, evil, fantastical, fearless, god-like, half-human, humble, immortal, jealous, mighty, monstrous, mythical, proud, ravenous, strong, superhuman, unusual, valiant, venomous, weak

GREEK MYTH STRUCTURE

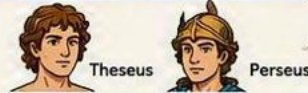
Every myth we write will include:

- 1 Opening – introduces the characters and setting.
- 2 Build-up – the story develops and a problem appears.
- 3 Dilemma – the hero faces a big challenge.
- 4 Resolution – the problem is solved.
- 5 Ending – the story ends and the lesson is learned.



FAMOUS GREEK MYTH CHARACTERS

HEROES



GODS & GODDESSES



MONSTERS



IMPORTANT GRAMMAR SKILLS

EXPANDED NOUN PHRASES

Add extra detail to a noun.

The hero

The brave young hero



SIMILES

Compare something using 'like' or 'as'.

As strong as a bull.



POSSESSIVE APOSTROPHES

Zeus's lightning bolt



FRONTED ADVERBIALS

Add extra information at the start of a sentence.

Early one morning,

Deep in the Underworld,



SIMPLE AND COMPOUND SENTENCES

Simple:

Medusa lived alone.

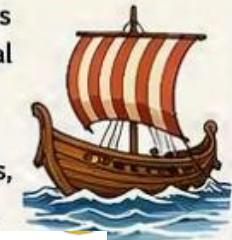
Compound:

Medusa lived alone, but she was feared by many.



WHAT ARE GREEK MYTHS?

Greek myths are ancient stories that were told to explain natural events, teach lessons and entertain people. They often include heroes, gods, goddesses, monsters and magical objects.



Word Bank

accidental	disappear	heroine	nymph
angel	dragon	imagine	old world
appear	Earth	immortal	particular
believe	famous	island	promise
creatures	gods	kingdom	special
deity	heaven	monster	surprise
demon	hero	mortal	underworld

FANBOYS

FOR	Because	I have to find a new job, for I am unemployed.
AND	In addition to	I have one dog and three love birds.
NOR	And not	Neither Mark nor Mary were at the school yesterday.
BUT	However	I go to work on Sundays, but I don't go to work on Saturday.
OR	Either	Does Clark have any brothers or sisters?
YET	But	I really wanted my son to study at university, yet he left the school.
SO	Therefore	My daughter is very smart, so everybody likes her.