



Curriculum Component KS3 English

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Year: 7	Term: Autumn 1	Topic: The Origins of Literature: Greek and Norse Mythology
Aspects of Learning		Key Expected Learning Outcomes for lessons (and Key Performance Indicators for assessment)
1) Understand how Greek and Norse mythology has influenced contemporary culture.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand where Greek and Norse mythology are placed in literary history Make connections between modern companies and the Greek figures which inspired them Learn about allusion and contemporary idioms which have origins in Greek mythology
2) Understand the different purposes and functions of a range of myths.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the meaning of aetiological, historical and psychological myths and be able to identify them Understand the term moral/morality and explain how morals appear in mythology Understand what makes an epic poem/story Read a range of Greek mythology: 'The First Order', Prometheus, Pandora, Midas, Daedalus and Icarus, Medusa, The Cyclopes, Achilles, introduction to Norse mythology, including Beowulf
3) Be able to identify and explain the use of language features in mythological texts.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise language devices: metaphors, similes, emotive language, allusion, idiom Revise word classes: adjectives, superlatives, verbs, adverbs, concrete nouns, common nouns, abstract nouns, proper noun, pronoun Explain the effect of language features by exploring connotations of words and images Learn how to write analytical paragraphs using the 'What? How? Why?' structure
4) Evaluate the presentation of characters in myths.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the myths of Odysseus and Achilles and evaluate how far they fit heroic conventions: honour, courage, social status and physical strength Understand and apply terms stereotype, gender stereotype and objectification to the presentation of women in Greek and Norse mythology
5) Write creatively, using mythological tropes to create a moral tale.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of simple, compound and complex sentence structures Plan (using storyboards/bullet points/mind-map) a myth which teaches a moral lesson Re-draft to improve technical accuracy, including a range of sentence types
Development of literacy (including key vocabulary)		Development (where appropriate) of numeracy
Resources to support teaching and learning		
Available on T: Drive. PPT includes a selection of activities for each lesson at varying levels to suit classes' needs.		