

Year 5 – Greek Myths and Legends

Writing – Autumn Term 1 week 2

Lesson 1

LO: to find the descriptive techniques of a Greek Mythical character

- To brainstorm the Greek Mythical characters from various Greek Myths
- Look at the features and vocabulary of examples of character description
- Read through an example of descriptive language
- Look at basic grammar and punctuation features and key vocabulary for descriptive writing- brainstorm key elements
- Scaffold and model some character writing together

Independent task: Then in pairs write some sentences using descriptive techniques and a range of punctuation

Lesson 2

LO: to create a Greek mythical character

Look through the example of Medusa. Look at the vocabulary used the descriptive passage and annotate

Make a key list of vocabulary techniques

Independent task:

Draw their own mythical creature and brainstorm with key vocabulary - use the list of adjectives, adverbs, alliteration, similes, metaphors etc

Lesson 3 and 4

LO: to write a clear descriptive passage about a Greek Mythical creature.

- Recap on the key features list of descriptive writing

Independent task:

- Children will write, edit and improve a passage of writing about their mythical creature

Support given to all children as they write

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