

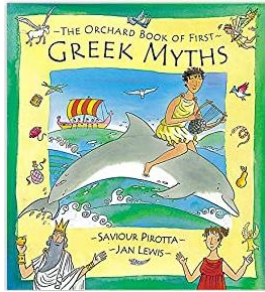
Year 3 & 4 Blackbirds



English Summer 1



This half term our class book will be *The Orchard Book of Greek Myths*.



Key Vocabulary

Mythical – a thing which is not real, normally a creature made up for stories
i.e. Pegasus.

Pegasus – a flying horse which is a mythical creature.

The Chimera – a beast which is part lion, part snake and part goat that can breath fire.

Lair – a place that is usually inhabited by a monster.

Valiant – brave.

Nightmarish – scary.

Isolated – alone or lonely.

Inconceivable – something which we cannot believe is real.

How to write speech

Direct speech is any word spoken by a character, it can be used to help develop the characters and plot.

Direct speech should sit inside speech marks.

What a beautiful day.

For example –

“What a beautiful day,” bellowed Donald.

A conjunction is a word, or words, used to connect two clauses (parts of a sentence) together.

For example – I like to eat cake. I don't like to eat chocolate.

I like to eat cake **although** I don't like to eat chocolate.

The conjunction here is although.

Other conjunctions include – although, because, as, since, if, when, so, but.

Subordinate Conjunctions and Coordinate Conjunctions

A co-ordinating conjunction is used to join together two clauses that could, if necessary, be separated with a full stop. A subordinate conjunction is used to join together two clauses that could not be separated with a full stop.

Start of Unit Quiz

- 1. Can you write a sentence that uses a conjunction?*
- 2. Can you write a sentence that uses speech marks (inverted commas) correctly?*
- 3. Can you name at least one Greek Myth that we've learnt about?*

End of Unit Quiz

- 1. Can you write a sentence that uses a conjunction?*
- 2. Can you write a sentence that uses speech marks (inverted commas) correctly?*
- 3. Can you name at least one Greek Myth that we've learnt about?*