



Spring 1 English

Arthur and the Golden Rope

Y4

Writing Outcomes:

1. A persuasive argument letter.
2. A story with elements of myths/legends.

Grammar:

1. Know the difference between a plural and possessive -s.
2. Identify the word class of words within the same word family.
3. Know what synonyms and antonyms are.
4. Use and identify fronted adverbial phrases.
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Composition:

1. In narratives, create settings, characters and plot.
2. Use paragraphs to show a change of place, time or topic.
3. Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.
4. Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

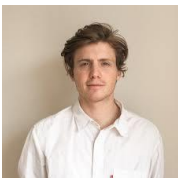
Speaking and Listening:

1. Use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and expanded noun phrases in discussion.
2. Respond appropriately when in role including basic improvisation.
3. Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations.
4. Reflect on the effectiveness of the explanation.

Reading

1. Determine the meaning of new words by sometimes applying knowledge of root words and their affixes e.g. information, invasion, enclosure, mountainous.
2. Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify with evidence.
3. Identify and summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph e.g. a poem about funny relatives; a persuasive message to recycle rubbish.
4. Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. that the word 'threatening' means that a storm is close and could be dangerous; the introduction leads you into the text; each paragraph describes a different character.

Inspirational Individuals:



Joe Todd-Stanton



Arthur



Jaylen Arnold

Key Text



Key Themes:
Norse myths
Unlikely heroes

Linked Texts:

Mary and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton
Leo and the Gorgon's Curse by Joe Todd-Stanton
Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki by Kevin Crossley-Howard
Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith and Louie Stowell
Falling Out of the Sky: Poems about Myths and Monsters by Rachel Percy and Emma Wright

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

gain
colossal
leave
exceptional
moss
overjoyed
detest
boast
guide
shroud
blistering
incapacitate
absorbing
bubbly
bound
decimate
slothful
related
minor
peer

Subject-specific:

myth
legend
Norse
folklore
traditional
foe
enemy
monster
unlikely
persuasive
courageous
audacious
daring
challenge
campaign
quest
mission
hero
heroine
champion
protagonist
inspiration
advocate
defend
uphold
protect
powerful
invincible

Spelling:

favourite
complete
continue
experiment
February
naughty
material
knowledge
remember
famous
expansion
extension
comprehension
tension
suspension
exclusion
provision
explosion
erosion
invasion
poisonous
dangerous
mountainous
marvellous
perilous
tremendous
enormous
jealous
precious
disastrous

ridiculous
carnivorous
rapturous
torturous
courageous
outrageous
nervous
famous
adventurous
disadvantageous
merriment
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penniless
prettiest
beautiful
silliness