

Literacy Heritage

We will study the legend of George and the Dragon.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of vocabulary.

Use Word Wolf's skills to discuss the authors intention behind descriptive vocabulary.

Create and write a description of our own beast.



Dragon Slayers

Visual Literacy

We will watch the short animated film 'The Dragon Slayer'.

During this we will:

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to make predictions based on what has happened in the film so far.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to draw inferences about characters' feelings and motives from their facial expression and body language.

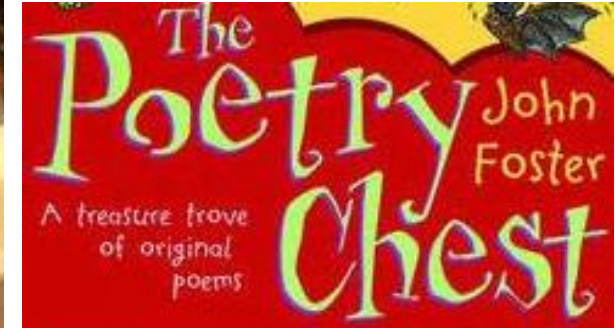
Use The Puzzler's skills to explore the camera angles and shots and how they contribute to telling the story.

Write a play script for a new episode.



Poetry

We will read and analyse poems about dragons from the anthology 'The Poetry Chest' by John Foster.



During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to discuss the language chosen by the poet.

Use The Puzzler's skills to identify poetic features.

Grammar: Nouns and Noun Phrases

We will learn about different types of nouns and how to build noun phrases.

During this we will learn how to:

Identify and use concrete and proper nouns (people, places, days of the week, months).

Use articles (a, an) and determiners to introduce nouns.

Build expanded noun phrases using prepositions to describe where, when and why, and adjectives to add description.

Use pronouns (I, she, he, they, us, it) to replace nouns and show 1st, 2nd and 3rd person.

Use commas to separate nouns in a list and to separate adjective sin noun phrases.

Non-Fiction: Instruction

We will look at a range of instructional texts.

During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to discuss how the text is laid out.

Use Word Wolf's skills to look at the effects of language in instructions.

Write a set of instructions on how to slay our own mythical beast.

Identify features of instructional texts such as method, numbered and bullet points, and lists of equipment.