



# 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. Identify the word class of words within the same word family.
2. Know what synonyms and antonyms are.
3. Use and identify fronted adverbial phrases.
4. Use and identify adverbial phrases.

### 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.

### 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.

### Reading

1. Determine the meaning of new words by sometimes 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. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
4. Identify and summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph e.g. a poem about funny relatives; a persuasive message to recycle rubbish.

### Inspirational Individuals:



Joe Todd-Stanton



Arthur



Jaylen Arnold

### Key Text



**Key Themes:**  
Norse myths  
Unlikely heroes

### Linked Texts:

Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki by Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith and Louie Stowell  
Falling Out of the Sky. Poems about Myths and Monsters by Rachel Piercy and Emma Wright  
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton

### Vocabulary:

#### General Vocabulary:

peer  
blasting  
idolise  
magical  
monstrous  
shift  
shuffled  
curious  
current  
likeable  
historic  
honey  
fuchsia  
cavort  
lovely  
wine  
deposit  
briskly  
soundless  
undoubtedly  
blood  
scamper  
glum  
thundered  
panicky  
daunting  
howl

#### 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	ridiculous
complete	carnivorous
continue	rapturous
experiment	torturous
February	merriment
naughty	plentiful
material	happily
knowledge	nastiness
remember	pitiful
famous	happiness
expansion	penniless
extension	prettiest
comprehension	beautiful
tension	silliness
suspension	serious
exclusion	obvious
provision	curious
explosion	hideous
erosion	spontaneous
invasion	courteous
poisonous	furios
dangerous	various
mountainous	victorious
marvellous	gaseous
perilous	breath
tremendous enormous	business
jealous	caught
precious	different
disastrous	exercise