



# Summer 1 English The Adventures of Odysseus

Y6

## Writing Outcomes:

1. Non-chronological report about the adventures of Odysseus
2. Historical fiction story based in Ancient Greek times

## Grammar:

1. Use a wide range of cohesive devices across paragraphs and texts (e.g. ellipsis, range of nouns).
2. Recognise and use formal and informal vocabulary and structures.
3. Change a statement to a question using a question tag.

## Composition:

1. Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing, as a model for their own.
2. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.

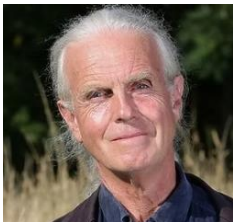
## Speaking and Listening:

1. Understand the meaning of some phrases beyond the literal interpretation.
2. Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modal verbs and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity.

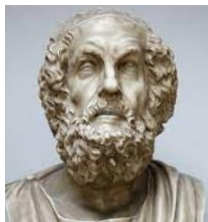
## Reading:

1. Identify the effect of language, including figurative; explain and evaluate its effect e.g. impact of a word or phrase on the reader; the suitability of a chosen simile; personification.
2. Identify language, structural and presentation features in texts (e.g. columns, bullet points, tables) and explain how they contribute to meaning.

## Inspirational Individuals:



Hugh Lupton

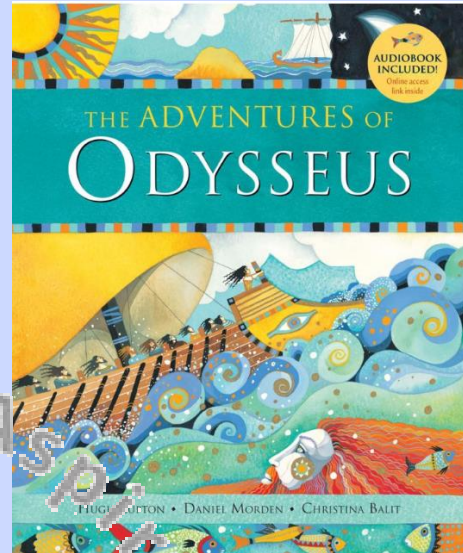


Homer



Madeline Miller

## Key Text



## Links to explore:

- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *Greek Myths retold* by Marcia Williams
- *Who Let the Gods Out?* by Maz Evans
- *The Oxford Book of Greek Myths* by Geraldine McCaughrean

## Key Vocabulary:

### Vocabulary Ninjas

confident  
cautious  
curious  
determined  
eager  
frustrated  
generous  
grateful  
hesitant  
imaginative  
independent  
inquisitive  
loyal  
mischievous  
optimistic  
persistent  
reliable  
reluctant  
resourceful  
respectful  
sincere  
thoughtful  
trustworthy  
unpredictable  
vibrant

### Subject-specific

Odysseus  
Ithaca  
mythology  
Trojan  
Cyclops  
Poseidon  
Athena  
suits  
prophecy  
sirens  
labyrinth  
gods  
monsters  
voyage  
heroism  
epic  
oracle  
sacrifice  
revenge  
temptation  
peril  
warrior  
shipwreck  
loyalty  
disguise

## Spellings:

accommodate  
awkward  
conscience  
convenience  
criticise  
embarrass  
environment  
especially  
exaggerate  
excellent  
familiar  
foreign  
frequently  
guarantee  
harass  
identity  
immediate  
interfere  
mischievous  
nuisance  
occupy  
persuade  
prejudice  
privilege  
rhythm  
ancient  
available  
bargain  
bruise  
category  
cemetery  
committee  
communicate  
competition  
curiosity  
definite  
desperate  
determined  
develop  
dictionary  
equip  
equipment  
explanation  
forty  
government  
hindrance  
individual  
language  
lightning  
marvellous