



GGA – Writing (Greek myths) for Year Six



Success Criteria

- I include a beginning, build-up, dilemma, resolution and ending.
- My main character is an Ancient Greek hero or heroine.
- I described characters and conveyed their character through their words and how they interact with other characters.
- I described the setting and used my word choices to create atmosphere..
- I described the task/quest that my character had to undertake.
- The hero(ine) meets mythical creature.
- My character(s) sets off and overcomes obstacles along the way.
- The solutions to the problems are realistic.
- I have included an ending to close the story.
- I used dialogue to convey character and advance the action.
- I used a range of complex sentences and short, snapping sentences for effect.
- I used a range of punctuation, including semi-colons, colons and parenthesis.

Key vocabulary

Semi-colons ;	Semi-colons are used to separate two main clauses that are closely related to each other, but could stand on their own as sentences. e.g. I have a big test tomorrow; I can't go out tonight.
Colons :	Colons are used to separate two clauses where the second clause defines or explains the first e.g. It wasn't easy to begin with: I had to find the right house.
Parenthesis (), , - -	Parenthesis marks out extra information embedded in a sentence. Dashes, brackets or commas can be used. e.g. Playing in grandma's garden – which is huge - is always good fun.
Dashes -	A dash makes a sharp break in a sentence. e.g. The film was very informative – I learnt a great deal.

Greek mythical creatures



Dialogue

Remember to punctuate your speech correctly, including starting a new line for a new speaker.

Why are we learning this?

Greek myths were an important part of Ancient Greek life.

Why is it important?

Greek myths help us learn about Ancient Greek history, and they are fun to read!

Remember that in Year Six you must always:

- Use neat, joined handwriting.
- Use a range of punctuation, including Year 6 punctuation.
- Use a dictionary to check your spelling.
- Use adventurous vocabulary.
- Reread and uplevel your writing.
- Check your writing against your assessment grid.

