

Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.
Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

This week is based on: **Greek Myths!**



Activity 1

Listen to the story of 'Theseus and the Minotaur'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-primary-history-ancient-greece-theseus/zkvqkmn>

Build a varied and rich vocabulary on this character. – The Minotaur -

Create a bank of key words and phrases to best describe this character.

Use a wide range of word classes such as:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives for appearance
- Adjectives for personality
- Adverbs
- Metaphors
- Similes



Activity 2



Create Your Own Greek Monster

In Greek mythology, the Sirens were wicked, yet beautiful creatures. They lured sailors to their deaths by singing beautiful songs and playing enchanting music. Sometimes, they were said to be part bird/part woman. Some pottery shows Sirens as having wings and being able to fly. In some stories, they were described as being incredibly beautiful.

Design your own Greek monster. It could look like a beautiful human or your monster could look terrible, just like the things they do. They might have multiple heads or lots of arms. They could live in a cave, isolated from people, or they could roam the streets of ancient Greece, causing chaos wherever they go. Does your creature enjoy doing terrible things or do they wish they could change?



Activity 3

Create your own poster to be put around the city warning civilians of your monster and to stay clear of the deadly beast!! Your 'wanted poster' should include:

- A reward to be paid for capturing the hideous beast.
- A picture of your creature.
- Details of date and time also when this creature was last seen.
- Short paragraph describing:

why this creature is deadly? What powers and skills it possesses and the destruction it could cause to humanity?

