

Subject	Year	Term
English	8	Autumn Term 2
Topic		
Greek Mythology		
Content (Intent)		
<p>Prior Learning Prior learning links to Year 7 'The World Today' unit – building on nonfiction and transactional writing.</p> <p>This unit begins with the revision of what is nonfiction. We will then introduce classical stories and context of Greek Mythology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lessons to cover key Greek myths and stories. ✓ Lessons to strengthen creative nonfiction writing skills: articles, letters, reviews, leaflets. ✓ Lessons on reading strategies, information retrieval and summary skills. <p>Selection of supporting articles, prose and poetry covering key classical stories – <i>these will all be provided in a booklet.</i></p> <p>Trials of Hercules Achilles Midas Odysseus and the Sirens Persephone and Hades Troy Versus Sparta Medusa and Athena Pandora's Box</p>		
Future Learning (Topic)		
<p>Year 9: Exploration of Dystopian Fiction – writing own dystopian extract. KS4: English Language Paper 1 Section A&B</p>		
How will knowledge and skills will be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded? (Impact)	
Lessons will include: -Revision of non-fiction text types -Exploration of context. -Reading and discussion of extracts. -Analysing texts in booklet -Planning, writing and editing non-fiction texts -Practicing and revising core skills (grammar)	<p>Mid-term assessment: Students to write the opening two paragraphs of a broadsheet article about a topic to do with a Greek myth.</p> <p>End of term assessment Students to write a tabloid article on one of the Greek Myths covered during the unit.</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
Discussing the lesson content Reading with your child (recommended reads listed below) Reading your child's writing and discussing it with them. Are their vocabulary choices effective? Is their spelling, punctuation and grammar correct? Help your child to learn key spellings (these can be found on the vocabulary list below).		

Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
<p>Adventures in Time – <i>Dominic Sandbrook</i></p> <p>Greek Mythology: A Traveller’s Guide – <i>David Stuttard</i></p> <p>Starcrossed – <i>Josephine Angelini</i></p> <p>Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth – <i>Jessie Burton</i></p> <p>Mythos/Troy/Heroes - <i>Stephen Fry</i></p>	<p>audacious betrayal courageous cunning deceptive devious envious hubristic labyrinth malicious oppressive perilous repulsive tyrannical valiant vanquish vengeful vindictive wrath zealous</p>	<p>Author Journalism Librarian Marketing Executive PR Teacher TV and film (director/actor)</p>