

Key Learning

- To explore a setting set in the distant past.
- To use a mortal and immortal character.
- To have brave hero or heroine.
- To have a simple explanation included in the story to explain how something started.
- To use monster as a task to overcome throughout the story.
- To use some simple dialogue.

Sentence Openers

Above the world...
Many moon ago...
With god like powers....
Since time began....

Suggested Texts

The Orchard Book of Greek Myths- Geraldine McCaughrean

Greek Myths - Marcia Williams

Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales - Jamila Gavin

The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams - Jenny Koralek

East O the Sun and West O the Moon - PJ Lynch



Previous learning:

The main features of different genres including traditional tales, fables and legends and adventure stories.

Key Vocabulary

hero	heroine	monster
distant	destroyed	ruined
ancient	mysterious	terrifying

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
You have included story language throughout the text.	
Your story has a clear complications and events which are developed throughout.	
You made links between your introduction and conclusion.	
Language links one paragraph to the next to help the reader	
Your story flows well and raises doubt and suspense – ideas are linked	
Your paragraphs are organised correctly for cohesion	