

Writing My Own Myth with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To use a writing frame to plan and draft a short myth or legend.

Leo the Lion wants to help you write a story about a hero. Use the prompts below to build your legend. Remember to use exciting words to describe your hero and the challenge they face.

Long ago, in a land where the mountains touched the clouds, there lived a hero who was known for their kindness.

Word bank: Long ago · Suddenly · Brave · Powerful · Magical · However · In the end · Therefore · Once upon a time

1. The Hero: Introduce your main character. Who are they and what is their special power? Start your sentence with: 'The hero was called...' (2 marks)

2. The Setting: Where does your story take place? Describe the place using your senses. Start your sentence with: 'They lived in a place where...' (2 marks)

3. The Challenge: What problem does your hero have to solve? Start your sentence with: 'One day, a big problem happened when...' (2 marks)

4. The Solution: How does your hero save the day? Start your sentence with: 'The hero was brave, so they decided to...' (2 marks)

5. The Ending: How does the story finish? Start your sentence with: 'After the adventure was over...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence to your story that uses the word 'because' to explain why your hero acted the way they did?