

Myths and Legends: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated vocabulary for analysing and writing myths and legends, suitable for Year 5 English.

Key Vocabulary		
Explore this vocabulary mat to enhance your storytelling. Use these terms to describe characters, settings, and plot structures. The terms are grouped into: Narrative Structure, Archetypal Characters, and Atmospheric Descriptors.		
Protagonist The main character in a story w...	Origin Myth A traditional story that explains ...	Supernatural Things that cannot be explain...
Quest A long, adventurous journey taken by...	Trial A difficult test or challenge that a hero ...	Mythical Creature An imaginary beast, such...
Formidable Inspiring fear or respect through...	Malevolent Wishing to do evil to others. Omi...	Enchanted A place or object filled with magi...
Explain why man...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Is a 'protagonist' always ...
What might happ...	Create a short de...	Design a new my...