

Monday 6th July 2020 – Friday 10th July 2020

WALT: Mythical River Creatures

A legendary, mythical and mythological creature, also called a fabulous creature and fabulous beast, is a supernatural animal, generally a hybrid, sometimes part human, whose existence has not or cannot be proved and that is described in folklore but also in historical accounts before history became a science.

Below are examples of mythical river creatures from around the world.

Bake-kujira (Japanese) – ghost whale



Ceffyl Dŵr (Welsh) – water horse



Encantado (Brazil) – shapeshifting trickster dolphins



Kelpie (Scottish) – water horse



Kushtaka (Tlingit) – shapeshifting "land otter man"



Selkie (Scottish) shapeshifting seal people



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Create your own mythical river creature. Does it have wings? How many eyes does it have? Is it a combination of two or more animals?

Challenge 1 - Draw/paint/collage a picture



Tuesday 7th July 2020

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Challenge 1 - Write a descriptive paragraph all about your mythical creature. Don't forget to give your creature a name. (You may recognise the mythical creature below from Disney's Hercules)

The Hydra was a water monster who lived in the lake of Lerna. It was a terrifying, many-headed beast. Both the Hydra's breath and blood were so venomous, it would instantly kill anyone who approached it.



Wednesday 8th July 2020

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Challenge 1 – Create a myth to go with your mythical river creature. E.g. The goddess Atargatis, mother of Assyrian queen Semiramis, loved a mortal (a shepherd) and unintentionally killed him. Ashamed, she jumped into a lake and took the form of a fish, but the waters would not conceal her divine beauty.

Can you guess the mythical creature?

Thursday 9th July 2020

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Challenge 1 – Over the next 2 days write a mythical story about your creature. It is entirely up to you how your story goes but if you need a little structure have a look at the plan below.



Friday 10th July 2020

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Challenge 1 – Complete mythical story.

Challenge 2 – If you finish your story have ago at the activity below

Loch Ness Monster Design Activity

Many people say that they have seen the Loch Ness Monster. These are some quotes from those who claim to have spotted Nessie:

'I saw a single hump travelling at speed...'

'The hump looked like an upturned boat or the back of a giant tortoise.'

'It had a back like an elephant.'

'I saw two humps...'

'It had multiple humps... like a giant eel.'

'It had a tail, and a neck that was about five feet long.'

'It had a 30-foot hump and a neck six feet out of the water.'

'I saw a swan-like neck.'

'It looked like a dinosaur with an 8-foot long neck.'

'...a snake-like head...'

'The beast was the full width of the road...'

'It was the nearest thing to a prehistoric animal that I have ever seen.'

'...huge animal with a giraffe-like neck.'

Use the quotes above to draw what you think the Loch Ness Monster might look like.

