

Starter

Legends

True or false

Legends are set long ago True

Legends have boring vocabulary False

Has openings like 'long, long ago'. True

Legends have heroic characters. True

What is a legend?

- A legend is a semi-true story, which has been passed on from person to person and has important symbolism from the culture it comes from.
- A legend usually has some truth or is based on historical fact but will have some mythical qualities.
- Legends usually have heroic characters.

If you need some help finding out what a legend is look on this website.

<http://myths.e2bn.org/teachers/info311-what-are-myths-legends-and-folktales.html>



Who is this? What do you know about them?

The legend of King Arthur

Main

Do you already know the story?



Read the story of The Legend of St George.

Choose your text:

Hard – Titles reading group

Harder - Publishers and Illustrators groups

Editors choose Harder or Hardest

Hardest - Authors and Blurbs

Pre-read task – If there are words you do not understand, look for clues in the text to help you and if this does not work, use a dictionary.



Can you remember what summarising is?

A summary is a verbal or written description about what you have read. You will need to pick out the key points that are important and be able to give a short explanation of the text's main ideas.

Imagine that you have read a book and want to text a friend about the plot – which key points would you tell them and which parts would you leave out?

Use Who, What, When Where, Why and How to help you summarise.

Split the story into sections beginning, middle and end.

Summarising activities

Choose from one of the activities from last week to help you summarise the Legend of King Arthur. You can tell someone the summary or write it down. You don't need to print the sheets, just use the headings to help.

- 1) Activity 1:** Draw around your hand and write the question words who, what, when, where and why on each finger (and thumb) and write how onto the palm of the drawing. Answer each question about the story of King Arthur. (verbal or written)
- 2) Activity 2:** Twinkl sheet with questions.
- 3) Activity 3:** Summarising wheel. Draw the 6 main parts of the story of King Arthur into the parts of the circle. Can you write a summary to go with it?

Other activities

1) Watch Jackanory Junior - 'Crazy Camelot Capers'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvmw2hv>

2) Answer the comprehension questions about the text. (can be done verbally or written)

3) Colouring comic sheet of the Legend of King Arthur.