

YEAR 7 UNIT 1 GREEK MYTHS AND LEGENDS

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Knowledge check 1 – The Creation Myth What was Ancient Greek culture noted for?
When were the first Olympic games held?
What does an aetiological myth try and explain?
What is a historical myth?
What is a psychological myth?
What primordial deity existed before all others?
What three sets of children did Gaea and Uranus create?
How did Uranus treat the cyclopes and Hecatoncheires?
How did Kronos and Gaea manage to defeat Uranus?
What prophecy did Kronos receive?
How did Kronos treat his children?
How did Rhea and Zeus trick Kronos?
How was Atlas, leader of Zeus' enemies, punished after the Titanomachy?
Knowledge check 2 – Pandora's Box What relation were the titans Prometheus and Epimetheus?
What did Epimetheus create?
How did Prometheus make humans different to animals?

What gift did Prometheus give to humanity? Why did Zeus grow enraged at this gift? How did Zeus punish Prometheus for his transgression? What did Zeus create as a punishment for humanity accepting the gift? What was Zeus' wedding present to Epimetheus and Pandora? What instruction did he give alongside it? When Pandora opened the box, what escaped? What was the final thing to leave the box? What is an abstract noun? Give three examples of abstract nouns. **Knowledge check 3 – Arachne** What was Arachne's greatest skill? What is meant by the term 'hubris'? How does Arachne demonstrate her hubris in the myth? How does Athena try and show Arachne mercy? During their competition, what images does Athena weave into her tapestry? How is Arachne punished for her transgression?

Knowledge Check - The Myth of Icarus Define: heedless and impulsive Another name for a maze? L How are Icarus and Daedalus trapped? What is a fledgling? 3 adjectives to describe Daedalus? What is an oracle able to do? Why did Acrisius lock Danae away? Who was Perseus' teacher? What is Perseus given to help him on his quest? How does the myth show us that fate is unavoidable? What is Xenia? What is the name for a priest who tells a prophecy? What is the name of a creature who is half-human, half-horse? What is the name for being turned to stone? Define: adamantine How does Acrisius try to avoid his fate at the beginning of the myth? Who is Chiron? How does Perseus feel about Polydectes?

In Greek mythology, how were the Atlas mountains created?

How do Zeus, Hermes and Athena help Perseus?

Why is Andromeda going to be sacrificed?

How is the inevitability of fate explored at the end of the myth?

Knowledge check – Alternative perspectives

From whose perspective is the poem written?

Why do you think Duffy chooses to offer this perspective?

How does the woman in the poem feel?

What has caused her to feel this way?

How does Duffy help the reader to empathise with the narrator?

Knowledge check – The origin of the Seasons

How is Demeter described at the beginning of the myth?

How does Persephone end up in the Underworld?

What happens to the earth when Demeter searches for Persephone?

How is life for Persephone in the Underworld?

How does Hades trick Persephone?

What compromise is reached at the end of the myth?

Knowledge check – Echo and Narcissus

How does Echo incur the wrath of Hera?

How is Narcissus' cruelty shown?

How is Narcissus' experience fitting and deserved retribution for his actions?

What lessons did the Ancient Greeks learn from this myth? (not just aetiological)

Origin Gods	
Origin dous	The primordial earth-mother goddess and personification of the natural world
	The sky god, Gaia's spontaneously conceived son. Father of the Titans
	A Titan who castrated his father, Ouranos. Father of the Olympians including Zeus
Olympian Gods	
Olympian dous	Vengeful king of the gods. Father to Hercules, Perseus and Athena
	God of the sea. Brother of Zeus.
	God of the underworld. Brother of Zeus.
	The messenger of the gods
	Daughter of Zeus. Goddess of wisdom and air.
	Son of Zeus. God of sun and light.
	Goddess of women, marriage, family and childbirth. The sister and wife of Zeus.
Titan Gods	Goddess of women, marriage, family and childbirth. The sister and wife of Zeds.
Titali Gods	Stole fire from Mount Olympus. Cursed by Zeus to have his liver eaten daily.
	Brother of Prometheus. Owner of Pandora's box.
Greek Heroes	Brother of Fromethicus, owner of Fundorus Box.
GICCK FICTOCS	Slayed Medusa with the help of Athena
	Son of King Aegeus of Athens. Slew the Minotaur.
	Demi-god son of Zeus. Gained immortality after completing 12 labours
Important Mor	
important wior	Created by Zeus as a punishment to mankind. Opened a forbidden box
	Built the Labyrinth
	Son of Daedalus. Flew too close to the sun.
	Mortal who challenged Athena
	Daughter of King Minos. Helped Theseus slay the Minotaur.
Mythical Creatu	
iviyemear ereate	Cursed by Athena. Petrifying gaze and poisonous snakes for hair.
	Half-brother to Ariadne. Half bull, half human. Inhabitant of the Labyrinth.
	Hades' three-headed hell-hound. Guards the gates of the underworld.
	A mythological spirit of nature - as a beautiful maiden inhabiting rivers, woods, or other locations.
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