

Literacy

Continue reading the story and make sure you read the chapter 'Return to Ithaca' (page 56).

When you have read the chapter, discuss character of Odysseus. How do we know what he is like? Discuss how he feels in different parts of the story. Locate and highlight evidence in the texts that demonstrates what Odysseus is like as a character. You can collect direct evidence from the descriptions and make inferences from his words and actions. This can be recorded in books.

Activity

You will be writing a character study of Odysseus (this can be illustrated too). This could include:

- Description of the character (possibly appearance, definitely nature)
- How we know this from the text

Activity

You are going to write your own version of The Odyssey in which you will be the main character. It will be written in the first person, with you telling the story. The story will begin with you leaving Troy and finish with you arriving on the shores of Ithaca. On the way, you'll stop at three islands and have three different adventures.

The first step is to decide on a name for your character.

Then you need to plan your story.

If you're stuck, you can always 'borrow' ideas from The Odyssey. For example, if you want to include the Cyclops, that's fine!

Remember to illustrate your story too and let your imaginations go wild!