

Abbey Curriculum - Year 5 – Autumn 1

Myths and Legends

In this unit the children are going to learn about myths and legends from around the world. They will look at myths from the host and home countries and think about why people used such stories to reflect on life at the time.

In History, we'll be:

- Researching societies that are well-known for their myths and legends
- Comparing the host country to other societies
- Finding out about major events in the past

In Music, we'll be:

- Finding out about music that has been inspired by myths and legends
- Making judgements about pieces of music
- Composing a piece of music to accompany a myth or legend

In Art, we'll be:

- Finding out how artists use paintings and other methods to show myths and legends
- Looking closer at the art of Ancient Egypt
- Turning characters from myths and legends into comic book superheroes
- Producing our own piece of art to represent a story we have written

In Society, we'll be:

- Finding out about traditions, celebrations and religious festivals which have been influenced by myths and legends from the past
- Considering how the behaviour of individuals and groups can be influenced by the moral messages of myths, legends and other stories
- Looking at how global brands use myths and legends to persuade people to buy their products

In International, we'll be:

- Finding out how stories around the world are both the same and different

- Finding out how myths and legends have affected large areas of the world
- Researching stories from all the home countries of children in the class