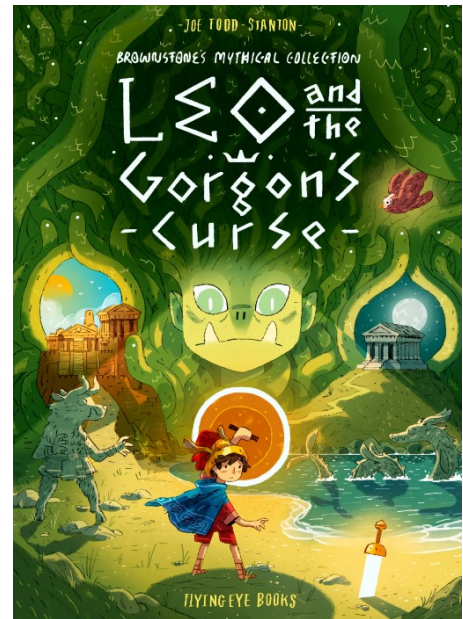


Leo and the Gorgon's Curse

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Where can I use this story kit? We suggest reading the story in and completing activities in the Ancient Greek gallery.

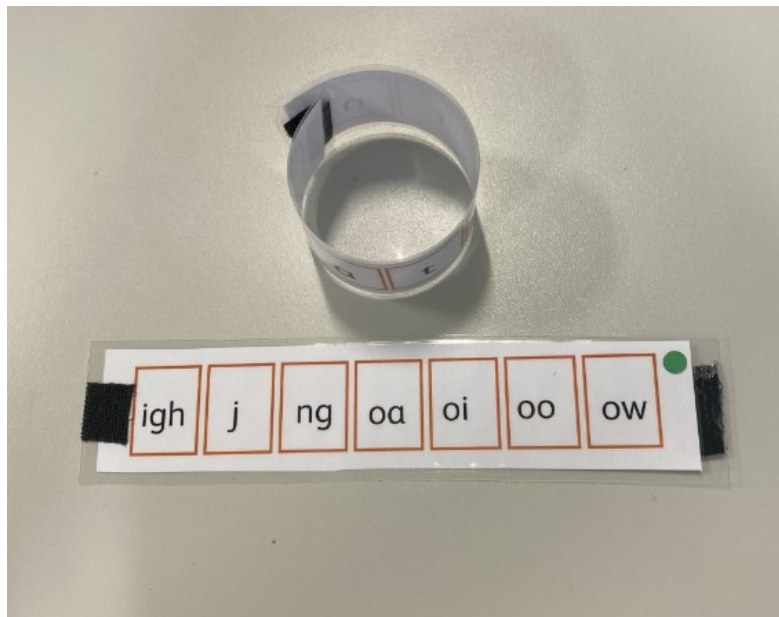
Once you've finished, please ensure all items are placed back in the suitcase and is stored under the stairs in the butterfly corner or left with staff at the front desk.

Phonics wristbands

Where can I use the phonics wristbands? These phonics wristbands can be used in any gallery.

What phases are the phonics wristbands? Wristbands are available from phases 2, 3 and 5.

How do I use these wristbands? Wear the wristband and turn it to the sound you'd like to practice or use.



Activity Ideas

- **Spin the wristband to read all the sounds.** Pick a character from the story and read the sounds like the character. For example, read the sounds like a polar bear.
- **Phonics detectives:** Pick a sound and find an object/animal that has the sound in the name.
- **Object detectives:** Find an object and check, does it include any of the sounds on your wheel?

Mystery Object investigation



Show the children the mystery object that Leo brought back from his adventure.

Can you describe it?

Task: Using the question dice, generate as many questions about the object as possible.

Challenge: Can you find a similar object in the gallery? How is it similar and how is it different?

Greek Myth Challenge

In the story, Leo meets many monsters. These monsters are all from Greek myths!

Your job is to match the monsters Leo meets with the myth that the monster is from. On the card, you'll find the name of the monster and the hero and you'll also learn the story line from each myth.

Below you can see an example of matched cards.

Challenge: Discuss the storylines of each myth, which monster sounds the most or least frightening? Which myth would you want to learn more about? Explain why to a friend.



Monster: Cyclops

Hero: Odysseus

Myth: Odysseus blinded

Investigating Greek Pots



In ancient Greece, scenes were often painted on their pots which tells us a lot about everyday life. For example, the pot on the left shows a scene of a woman giving a man all his equipment so that he's ready for battle.

Look at the large image from the story and discuss what you see, notice and wonder.

Please see examples below:

“I see a man wearing armour.

I notice the man looks happy or proud because he is smiling.

I wonder why he is wearing the armour.”

Challenge: Find a pot in the gallery with a friend to discuss ‘I see, I notice, I wonder’.