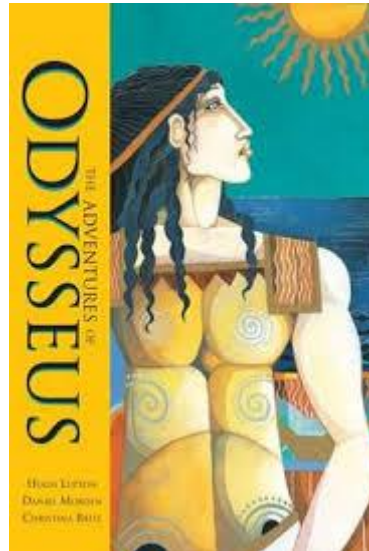


## English Writing Y6 for Spring 2

This half-term, Year 6 are reading *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Moder & Christina Balit



Our text is a re-telling of the epic story by the Greek poet Homer and is about the long journey home that Odysseus faced following the Trojan War. We hear the gory tale of one-eyed Cyclops, marvel at Circe's ability to change men into pigs, and are moved by Odysseus's reunion with his son. The artwork is stunning too. This book complements our recent learning in History: Ancient Greece.

### Writing outcomes:

We will writing a persuasive speech and a non-chronological report.

### Grammar and punctuation

The children will learn to use dashes (including for parenthesis); use dashes or colons to mark boundaries between clauses; use a colon to introduce a list; use bullet points consistently and revise use of previously learnt writing techniques, including different sentence starters for cohesion, such as ISPACE.

## Handwriting

All children will focus on using a neat, legible joined-up style of handwriting as this is the requirement in Year 6 in preparation for Year 7.

Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:

**Subordinating conjunctions:**


<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zqk37p3>

**Openers and fronted adverbials**















<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

Some **vocabulary** we will be using this half term includes:

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# Odysseus

				
Odysseus	cyclops	island	trapped	escape
				
Sicily	tied	Trojan War	giant	shepherd
				
Polyphemus	flint	sharpened	barrel	blinded
				
boulder	entrance	revenge	Zeus	Poseidon

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