

Myths and Legends

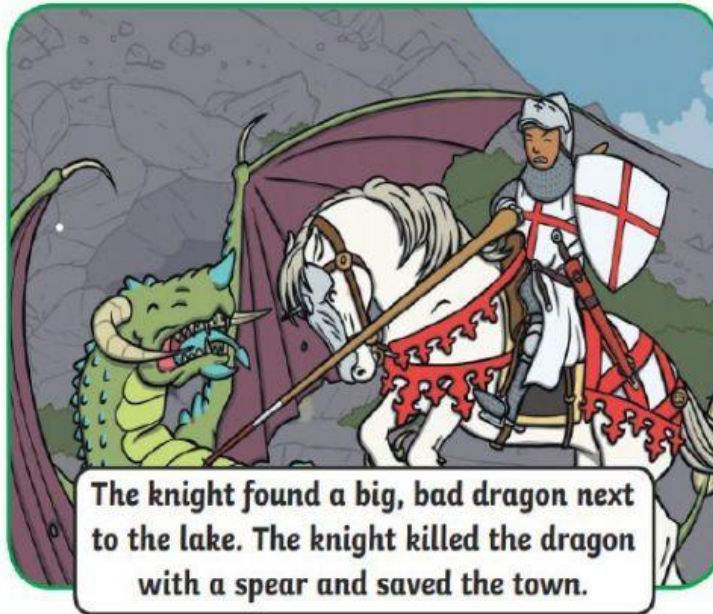
Step 1 Starting Reading Skills



Q1: What did the knight use to kill the dragon?

Tick **one**.

- a stick ☐
- a knife ☐
- a horse ☐
- a spear ☐



Q2: Which words in the text describe the dragon?

Tick **two**.

- green ☐
- big ☐
- mean ☐
- bad ☐



Q3: Why do you think that the knight killed the dragon?

Answer with a full sentence.



Q4: Where did the knight find the dragon?

Answer with a full sentence.



Step 2 Developing Reading Skills



Maui and the Magic of Fire

Early one morning, Maui and his brothers went fishing in their canoe. Maui spotted a fire on the mountain.

"Look," said Maui. "There is a fire burning on the mountain. I wonder whose it is."

"Fire? We haven't seen fire in years!" one of his brothers replied.

Maui's village had been without fire for a long, long time. The people had to eat food that was raw and uncooked.

Q1: What could Maui see on the mountain? Tick **one** answer.

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| some fish | ☐ | his brothers | ☐ |
| a fire | ☐ | the village | ☐ |

Q2: When did Maui and his brothers go fishing?



"Let's take the fish we catch and cook a delicious feast," said another brother.

Maui rushed onto the sand and ran towards the fire he had seen. As Maui reached the spot, he saw lots of birds. When the birds saw him, they scratched out the hot fire and quickly flew away.

Maui was very disappointed. He went back to his brothers and told them of the birds and the fire. Maui and his brothers decided to return the next day and sneak up on the birds.



Q3: Circle **two** things that Maui saw on the sand.

lots of shells

his brothers

a hot fire

lots of birds



Q4: Find and copy **one** word which describes how the birds flew away.



The next day, they saw the fire again! Maui sneaked onto the island and watched the birds picking up some sticks for the fire. Maui was so excited that he jumped out before the fire had started. Feeling angry, he grabbed one of the birds.

"Don't hurt me!" cried the bird. "If you hurt me, you will never know the secret of the fire!"

Q5: Why do you think that Maui was feeling angry?

