

Homework

Linked to our work on Greek myths, we would like you to design your own mythical creature.

Some examples of mythical creatures which can be found in Greek myths are listed below:

- Centaur- half man half horse creatures. Their upper half was human, while their lower half had four legs like a horse
- Cerberus - a giant three-headed dog
- Chimera - a giant monster that was a combination of many animals including a goat, lion, and snake. The Chimera was feared throughout Greek mythology as it could breathe fire
- Griffin - a combination of a lion and an eagle. It had the body of a lion and the head, wings, and talons of an eagle
- Medusa- a type of Greek monster called a Gorgon. She had a woman's face, but had snakes for hair
- Pegasus - a beautiful white horse that could fly

Once you have drawn it, write a description of it. Below are some things to think about when you're writing it.

- What does its head and body look like?
- Does it have wings?
- Does it have a tail?
- What noises does it make?
- How does it move?
- What do its eyes look like?
- What colour is it? How big or small is it?
- What do its arms and legs look like?
- What special ability does it have?