

MAIN LESSON BOOKWORK

1. Please write a good copy of your draft from Tuesday. The title is **No One and the Cyclops** and please remember to check your spelling and grammar before you start writing. If you did not do a double page drawing, please draw a border with your title.
2. Next up, I would like you to copy the writing titled **The Advice of the Dead**, into your Main Lesson books – you can find it on the second page. It is a lot of writing today, so you have options:

Option 1 – Copy the Advice of the Dead into your Main Lesson books on Monday, and move on to part 3, the drawing.

Option 2 – Copy part of the Advice of the Dead now, and some later or on Monday.

Option 3 – Copy the section below to red lines; you don't have to do all of it if you are someone who needs to write less.

3. Now it is time for the drawing. There are many options for you in this story, it was so full of wild and adventurous scenes. For example, you could draw Odysseus talking to the dead, or perhaps you would like to draw Odysseus strapped to the mast, as Sirens sing and fly all around him while he is at sea. Remember that a Siren is a half bird, half woman so you can draw this how you imagine. You might like to draw them narrowly escaping both Charybdis and Scylla – Charybdis created the whirlpool with her huge mouth, constantly sucking the water in and spitting it back out and Scylla had 6 snake-like crocodile heads that picked of men from the boat. If you'd like to draw one of the less dramatic scenes in the story, you could draw them coming to the island and struggling on shore, seeing all the cows in the meadow. Again it's up to you, but I suggest you draw the part of the story you remember the most, the part that really got your attention!

The Advice of the Dead

After a year, the time came for Odysseus & his men to leave Circe's home, and she wisely told them to seek the advice of the dead. When the dead were summoned, Odysseus was advised not to eat any of the cattle grazing on the island they would come to, or they would never reach their home in Ithaca.

A terrifying journey followed, where Odysseus allowed himself to hear the song of the Sirens, and the ship narrowly escaped the whirlpool of Charybdis and the six jaws of Scylla, to land with minimal food and immense exhaustion on the island.

Some of Odysseus's men were so hungry that they ignored the advice of the dead and ate some of the cattle, which ensured their doom. Odysseus was the only one to survive the destructive shipwreck, for he had not taken part in the meal.