

## MAIN LESSON ACTIVITY

Dear Class 5,

For your activity today, you can play a game!

The rules are fairly simple, you can play with you and one other person or your whole family. Mark out a boundary that is not too large – once you play a round you will know if it is too big because no one will be caught after ages or if it is too small because everyone won't be able to move properly. Adjust as needed to your family and needs.

One person is going to be the Cyclops, (this person is 'it' and wears a blindfold) and the other person/people are Odysseus and his crew.

As the Cyclops was blinded in the story, the Cyclops in the game puts the blindfold on and counts to ten (giving everyone time to get away) then calls out 'Odysseus!' and everyone has to reply 'Cyclops!' Then the Cyclops hears voices nearby, try to catch those people. The Cyclops can call out 'Odysseus' as many times as they like, and every time everyone has to call out loudly 'Cyclops!'

Once someone is caught, that person is now the Cyclops they trade places. Play until everyone has had a turn as the Cyclops or until you have had enough.