

MAIN LESSON BOOKWORK

1. I have written the first section of the story from Friday, below. Your job today is to finish it off, by writing the rest of Friday's story in your draft books. There's a lot you can write about... Odysseus had seven ships under his command and they sailed for nine days through storms and high winds. When they finally came to a grassy island, with a scout of 12 men they went to explore. At last they came to a cave where they found sheep, milk and cheese and they helped themselves to the cheese not knowing that the owner would return soon. Instead of a welcoming host, they were confronted with a cyclops – a huge giant with only one eye in the middle of its forehead. When Odysseus asked the Cyclops for hospitality as they had been shipwrecked, the Cyclops scoffed and picked out two of the companions, threw them to the floor and ate them for dinner. Odysseus and his companions then had to spend the night sleeping in the same cave as the horrid Cyclops, for he had sealed the entrance shut with a huge boulder.

Odysseus the Wanderer

Once the horse was inside Troy's walls, the Greeks waited for the Trojans to finish their victory feast. Then they quietly climbed down from the horse and burned the city to the ground, slaughtering all who would not become slaves. The Greeks turned their backs on Troy and boarded their ships for the journey home, which would not be as easy as they expected.

2. Next I would like you to write a good copy of your journal entry from Friday. You should have left space on the double page drawing of the great wooden horse, and this is where your writing will go.
3. Lastly is the drawing for today. You can now choose whether you complete double page drawings similar to the great wooden horse drawing, so that you would not need to do a border and drawing in a day, or you can do a single page drawing and a border tomorrow – up to you now. This drawing today needs to be about Odysseus' encounter with the Cyclops. You could draw a portrait of the Cyclops standing in the cave entrance or you can draw one of the more gruesome scenes if you like, but the cyclops does need to be in it! Hope you have fun.