

Tuesday 8th June 2021

LO: To identify the features of a mythical tale.

Starter: Present perfect tense.

Highlight all the examples of present perfect tense in the paragraph below:

Dear diary,

Today **has been** one of the busiest days ever in Fairy Tale Town. My friend, the farmer, **has hurt** his back because he pulled a giant turnip out of the ground. The three bears **have been** angry since Goldilocks ate their porridge. The Mad Hatter **has lost** his clock but arrived at the tea party on time. The three pigs **have made** a house from bricks because the wolf blew their other houses down. The billy goats **have felt** happy because the ogre moved bridges. Little Red **has got** a new cloak because the wolf ripped the last one. The fox **has slept** since he ate the gingerbread man this morning, and **I have got** a new magical harp since I climbed the giant beanstalk.

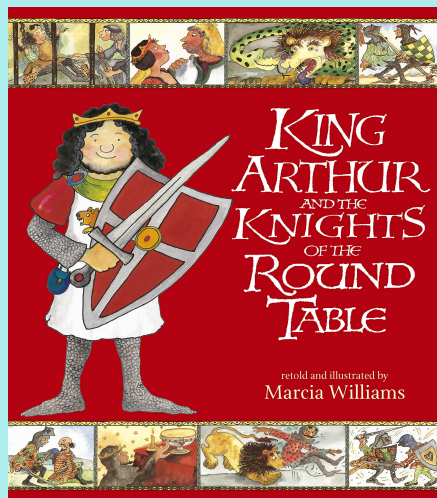
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Do you remember last half term, when we learned about the legend of King Arthur?



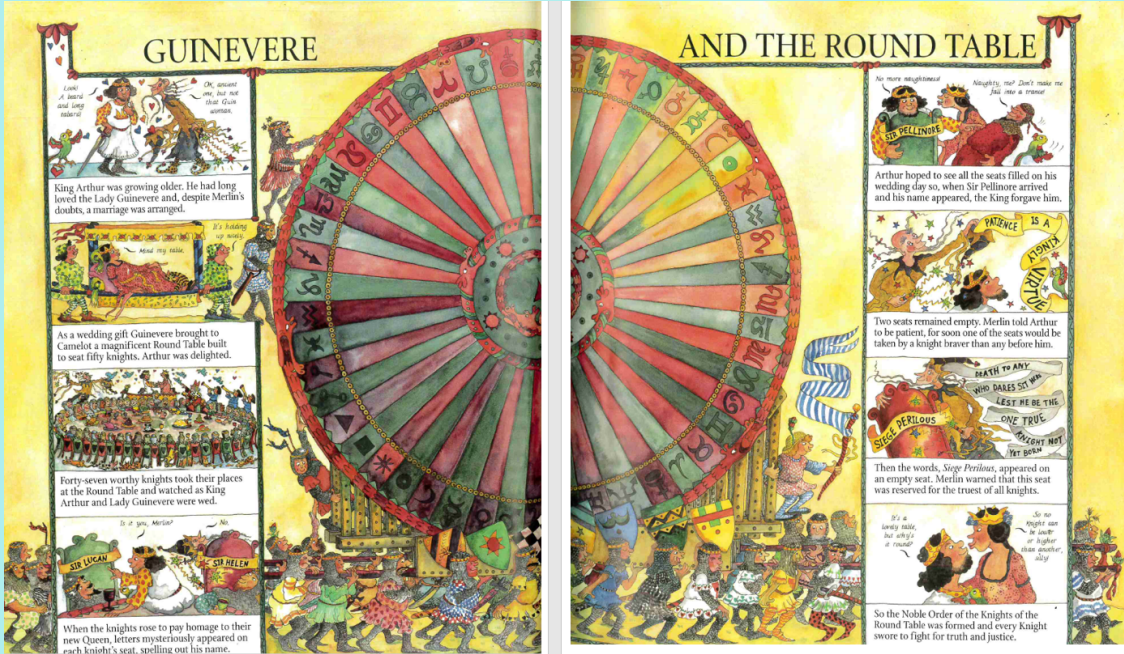
The book we are reading this half term is called

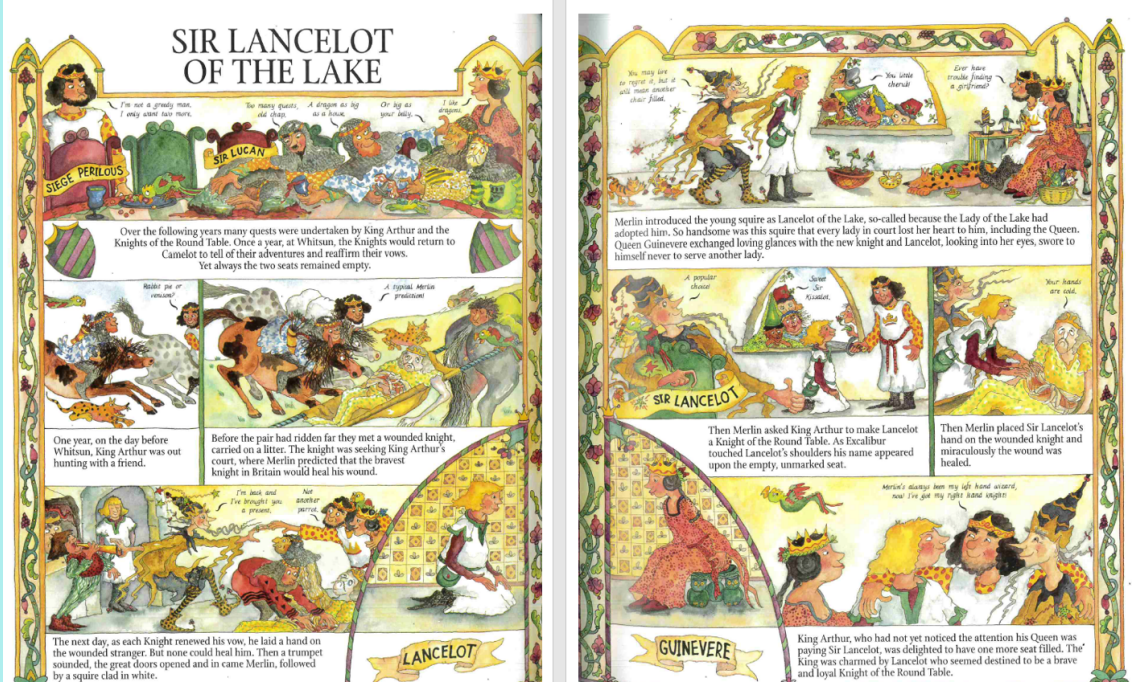


King Arthur and the
Knights of the Round
Table

by Marcia Williams

Let's read!





SIR LANCELOT'S FIRST QUEST

Sir Lancelot of the Lake was aware that so young a Knight must prove himself worthy. So the day after being knighted, Lancelot set off on his first quest. He rode until he came to a magical town overlooked by a tall tower.

Morgan says: "Elaine made her look like an old witch."

That is an adventure of the highest order.

The townsfolk begged him to rescue Princess Elaine, whom Morgan le Fay, jealous of Elaine's beauty, had trapped within the tower, in a bath of hot water.

It was said that only the bravest knight in Britain could break Morgan's wicked spell. Many had tried and failed, but Lancelot was undaunted.

Heaven will bring us luck.

Fetch me a sword.

Boldly, he mounted the tower. Hot steam swirled about him as he reached the top and opened the door to Princess Elaine's prison.

Stretching out his hand, he led the fair Princess from the scalding water which had held her captive, his brave heart shattering Morgan's witchcraft.

I wish I'd married Guinevere!

SAVE OUR CHILDREN! SAVE OUR SHEEP!

Scarcely had Princess Elaine thanked Sir Lancelot than the people of the village pleaded for him to deliver them from a terrible fire-breathing dragon, which roamed the land each night stealing their sheep and children.

A princess and a dragon in one day, what luck.

Taking up his sword and shield, Sir Lancelot was led to a rocky tomb where the dragon lived. Using all his strength, he lifted the stone under which the dragon hid.

Out leapt a fiendish serpent as big as a house and spitting fire. Like mad demons the two battled. So fierce was the dragon that Sir Lancelot thought he would be killed. Then, with one mighty blow, Sir Lancelot slew the evil beast.

Stay and recover. I do feel a little better.

Everyone cheered their gallant hero and King Pellis. Elaine's father, asked Sir Lancelot to stay with them while he recovered from his adventures. Delighted to be among so many friends and admirers, Lancelot remained there, resting, for many days.

What features can you spot in the text?

Mythical Story analysis

Who is the villain in the story? Why do you think this?

Who is the hero in the story? Why do you think this?

Where is the story set?

Who are the other main characters?

What language features can you see?
