

Friday 3rd April

I can retell a known Greek Myth

Story structure capture, rescue and escape	The story of Icarus
1. Innocent character in a secure setting is desired by a villain OR unwittingly becomes a threat e.g. by witnessing something bad	Daedalus creates a maze for King Minos but he becomes annoyed when the Minotaur is killed.
2. S/he is put under a spell, a curse or is abducted by a villain and kept prisoner	King Minos locks Daedalus and Icarus in a tower.
3. Help arrives (friend or stranger) who overcomes or tricks the villain or breaks the curse.	They create wings out of feathers.
4. They escape to safety.	They fly out of their tower.
5. Villain may be thwarted, good characters caught or escape.	Icarus flies too close to the sun, his wings melt and he falls into the sea.

*Task: Write your own version of The Icarus story*

- Start with some description*
- Use speech, prepositions, adjectives and present perfect tense.*
- Challenge: use subordinating conjunctions, similes and metaphors.*

*There is a story starter below to get you started.*

*A long time ago in Greece, there was a beautiful island called Crete*