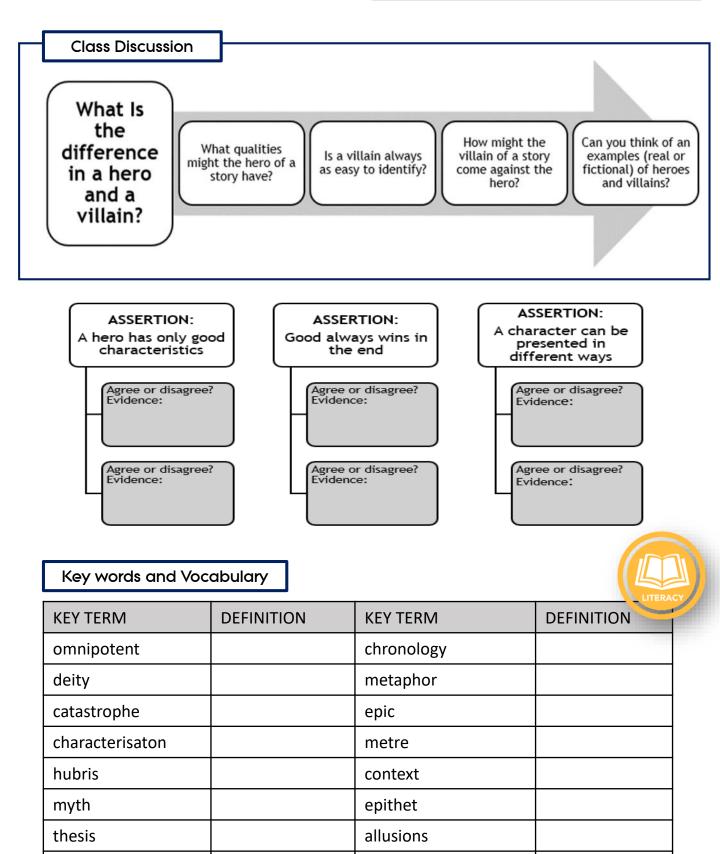
## English - Ancient Origins







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Through year 7, the focus will be on the creation of character and story, and how we can learn our place in the world through the study of texts over time. In particular, we explore the concept of heroes and villains. This particular unit goes back to the stories that gave birth to the ideas of heroes and villains, to ancient Greece through Homer's Odyssey and other myths.

## The Illiad:

How did the story of the Trojan War shape our understanding of what a hero truly is? Story:

The Iliad follows the Trojan War, focusing on Achilles' wrath after Agamemnon seizes his prize, Briseis. This leads to epic battles between Greeks and Trojans, highlighting themes of honor, fate, and mortality. Key figures include Hector, Paris, and gods intervening in human affairs, culminating in Achilles' tragic return to battle.

Key words and	Vocabulary
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KEY TERM	DEFINITION	KEY TERM	DEFINITION
omnipotent		chronology	
deity		metaphor	
catastrophe		epic	
characterisaton		metre	
hubris		context	
myth		epithet	
thesis		allusions	
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