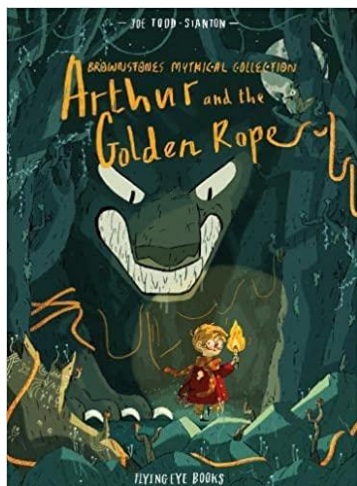


Arthur and the Golden Rope



Key Vocabulary

Ancestor	a person, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended
Creature	an animal, as distinct from a human being
Possession	the state of having, owning, or controlling something.
Vault	a large room or chamber used for storage, especially an underground one.
Wondrous	inspiring a feeling of wonder or delight; marvellous
Enchanted	placed under a spell; bewitched.
Colossal	extremely large or great

By the end of this unit, we will ...

Have written for a range of purposes that explore story themes and develop empathy for characters.

Reading skills to be taught

To identify and discuss themes in reading.

- To explore, interpret and respond to illustrations in a picture book

To ask questions to improve understanding.

To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions

Weekly Independent Writing

Week 1	Persuasive letter	Week 4	Newspaper article
Week 2	Advert about Iceland	Week 5	Description – under the sea
Week 3	A speech in character	Week 6	Descriptive narrative from main character's perspective

Grammatical Devices and Examples

Expanded noun phrase	The boy with the red hat sat on the bench.
Subordinating conjunctions	although, after, before, because, how, if, once, since
Fronted adverbials	Afterwards, outside, daily, happily
Emotive language	Angrily, proudly, wonderful, magical, freedom. pride, terror
Paragraphing	