

## Mythical Beasts and Fabulous Monsters

This week you are going to start reading a new book called *Mythical Beasts and Fabulous Monsters*. You should search for this on Oxford Owl. This week you should read chapters 1 and 2 from the story 'The Watcher in the Waves'. You should then complete the tasks below.

### Task 1

Snorri and Halfdan are brothers but they are very different. Compare these characters through visualisation. For each character, create a visualiser with a picture of the character and their name in the middle with words and sentences around these to describe them. Remember to use the book to help you find information about each of the characters.



## Task 2

### Metalinguistics

Look for these words in the book from chapters 1 and 2 and try to work out what they mean. Remember to read the sentence it is in, read the sentence before, read the next sentence, and try to replace the words with different words, to help you find the meaning. Then use a dictionary to find the real meaning.

New word	What I think it means	What it actually means
sneered p28		
despair p28		
sagas p28		
noble p29		
snivelling p31		
lurks p36		

### Task 3

Chapter 2 Comprehension task.

Look at the questions below and use the book to help you find the answers. Remember to answer all questions in a full sentence.

L.I. - I am learning to answer questions in full sentences.

1. How did Snorri get to the longship? (Page 31)
2. Why did Snorri have the worst headache? (Page 32)
3. Why did Snorri not run home? (Page 33)
4. How do you think Halfdan felt when he saw the longship go into the open sea? (Page 34)
5. Why was it up to Snorri and Halfdan to save the tribe? (Page 35)
6. Why is fishing a good idea for Snorri and Halfdan to do? (Page 35)
7. What is the Kraken? (Page 36)
8. Why is the plan dangerous? (Page 37)