

Subject
English
Year Group
7 and 8
Unit of work / Knowledge organiser
'Origins' Key Words Knowledge Organiser
Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose a set of key words from the knowledge organiser each day<ul style="list-style-type: none">Copy out each word 3 times to practice the spelling<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write down the meaning of each wordWrite a sentence using each wordAnswer the Knowledge check questions
Where do you complete the work?
Study book or on paper
What to do if you finish the work? (Extension activity)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading for pleasure task</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Read the novel 'Black Beauty' available on the school website as a PDF document<ul style="list-style-type: none">After each chapter, answer the questions in your study book
These websites might help:
<p style="text-align: center;">www.dictionary.com</p>

SPaG Knowledge Organiser – “Origins” Year 8.



(Copy each box of words out twice, and then get someone to read the words out to test you; use your green pen to correct any mistakes you make. You will be given a spelling test on the day that your homework is due in.)

Knowledge Check – “Origins” Year 8

WEEK ONE

Origins
Originate
Context
Intertextuality
Serpent
Biblical
Basilisk

WEEK TWO

Allusion
Satan
Beelzebub
Achilles
Eden
Romeo
Scrooge

WEEK THREE

Wrath
Wrathful
Greediness
Slothful
Pride
Lustful
Envious

WEEK FOUR

Symbolic
Symbolise
Shakespeare
Macbeth
Pontius Pilate
Remorse
Guilt

WEEK FIVE

Prophet
Fictional
Resurrection
Crucifixion
Palestine
Martyr
Narnia

WEEK SIX

Parable
Betrayal
Betrayed
Theme
Hamlet
Claudius
Soliloquy

WEEK SEVEN

Greek
Mythological
Chaos
Polytheism
Amazon
Apollo
Trident

WEEK EIGHT

Hagrid
Hippogriff
Griffin
Medieval
Sorcerer
Omnivore
Emotive

WEEK NINE

Allusion
Phoenix
Ashes
Renewal
Fawkes
Crimson
Talons

WEEK TEN

Foreboding
Soliloquy
Mythology
Phoenix
Shakespeare
Symbolic
Prophecy

WEEK ELEVEN

Trepidation
Poseidon
Tempestuous
Courageous
Serpents
Factual
Venomous

WEEK TWELVE

Synonym
Betrayal
Terminology
Empathy
Perspective
Similarities
Influence

WEEK THIRTEEN

Despair
Medusa
Macbeth
Ambitious
Vocabulary
Diaval
Sensory

WEEK FOURTEEN

Dominance
Apostrophe
Intertextuality
Athena
Parthenon
Hideous
Possession

Answer the following questions:

1. What does the word 'origins' mean?
2. What is symbolism?
3. What was a serpent known to symbolise?
4. Why do you think writers make references to serpents in their novels?
5. What is an 'allusion'?
6. How is Lord of the Flies inspired by 'The Fall' (the story of Adam and Eve)?
7. List the 7 Deadly Sins.
8. Give examples of the punishment if a person was guilty of one of the 7 Deadly Sins.
9. What is the difference between a 'venial' and a 'mortal' sin?
10. What is the symbolic meaning of hand washing in Pontius Pilate?
11. What does the imagery of blood symbolise in Macbeth?
13. Explain the similarities and differences between Jesus and the character of Aslan from Narnia.
14. Give a Biblical example of betrayal.
15. How has the story of Cain and Abel been used in modern literature?
16. What is a myth? (Think about Greek Mythology).
17. How have Greek myths influenced writing today?

18. List as many Greek myths as you can.
19. Give examples of where modern texts have been inspired by Greek myths.
20. Write a story including as many of the allusions that you have covered in lesson.