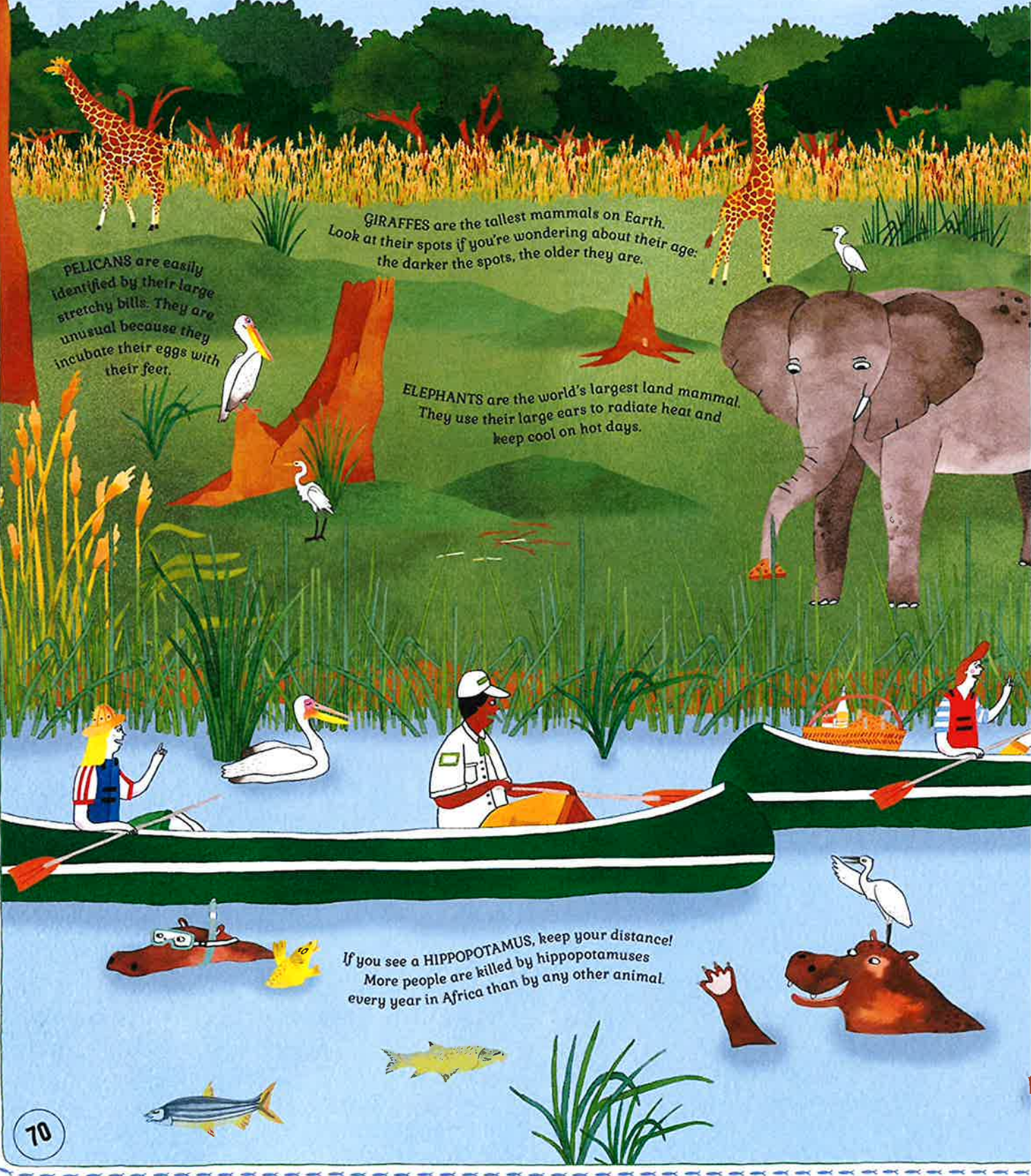


# GO ON A CANOE SAFARI DOWN THE ZAMBEZI RIVER

If paddling down an open stretch of Africa's Zambezi River in a canoe doesn't sound like enough of an adventure - just look at the scenery! On the banks of the lower Zambezi you will see elephants, giraffes, lions and buffalo and many species of bird in their natural habitat, roaming freely as you float by.

The river flows through six countries - Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Zambia - and is home to hundreds of species of birds and animals, who depend on the river for water and food. Listen to stories and facts about the river as your guide steers you away from oncoming traffic... such as a hippopotamus! Adventurers of all ages agree that this is one of the best ways to see Africa's wildlife in all its untamed glory.



PELICANS are easily identified by their large stretchy bills. They are unusual because they incubate their eggs with their feet.

GIRAFFES are the tallest mammals on Earth. Look at their spots if you're wondering about their age: the darker the spots, the older they are.

ELEPHANTS are the world's largest land mammal. They use their large ears to radiate heat and keep cool on hot days.

If you see a HIPPOPOTAMUS, keep your distance! More people are killed by hippopotamuses every year in Africa than by any other animal.

# Day 3 - Literacy

HERONS are excellent fliers. Many are migratory, spending their summer in Europe and their winter in Africa.

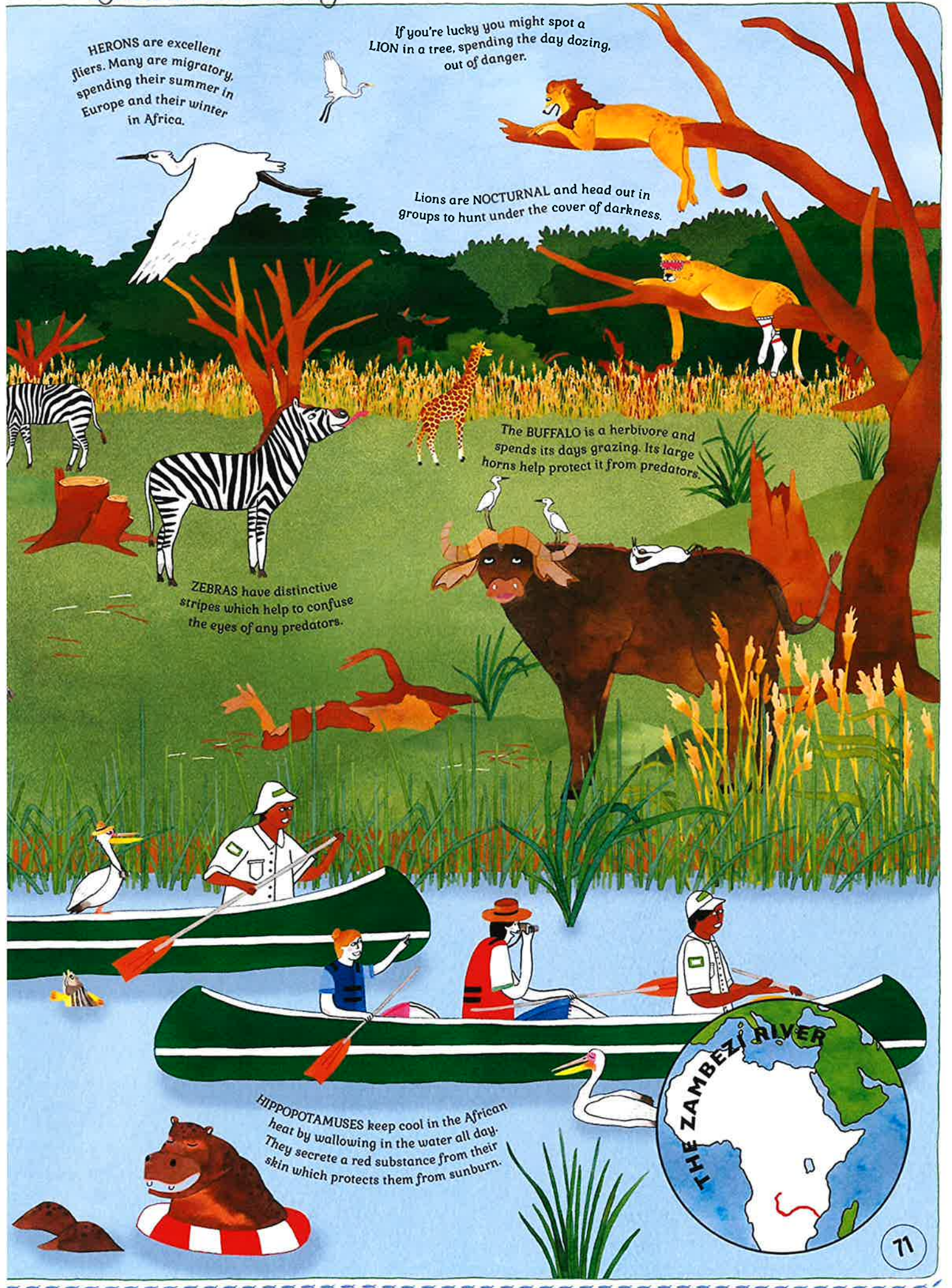
If you're lucky you might spot a LION in a tree, spending the day dozing, out of danger.

Lions are NOCTURNAL and head out in groups to hunt under the cover of darkness.

The BUFFALO is a herbivore and spends its days grazing. Its large horns help protect it from predators.

ZEBRAS have distinctive stripes which help to confuse the eyes of any predators.

HIPPOTAMUSES keep cool in the African heat by wallowing in the water all day. They secrete a red substance from their skin which protects them from sunburn.



## Day 3 - literacy

### Words to clarify

incubate - keep them warm

mammal - a warm-blooded animal normally with hair or fur

radiate - emit out

migratory - moves to a different place

dozing - sleeping

nocturnal - active at night

under the cover of darkness - when it is dark

distinctive - unique to each one / stands out

predators - an animal that naturally preys on others

grazing - feed on grass

herbivore - an animal that feeds on plants

wallowing - roll about or lie in mud or water

secrete - produce

# Day 3 - Numeracy

## WALT: Can I create 1 whole using fractions?

### Fluency

$$1) \quad \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{7} =$$

$$\frac{8}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{4}{16} + \frac{12}{16} = \frac{10}{18} + \frac{8}{18} =$$

$$2) \quad \frac{3}{4} + \frac{?}{4} = \frac{4}{4} \text{ or } 1 \quad \frac{2}{5} + \frac{?}{5} = 1$$

$$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{?}{7} = 1 \quad \frac{4}{9} + \frac{?}{9} = 1 \quad \frac{8}{10} + \frac{?}{10} = 1$$

## Reasoning and Problem Solving

1)



My chocolate bar is broken into 9 equal pieces. I eat 4 pieces and Alex eats 5.



Does Brienne have any chocolate left? Explain with reasoning.



2)

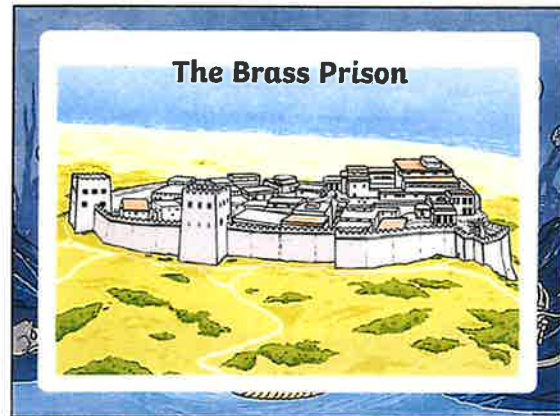
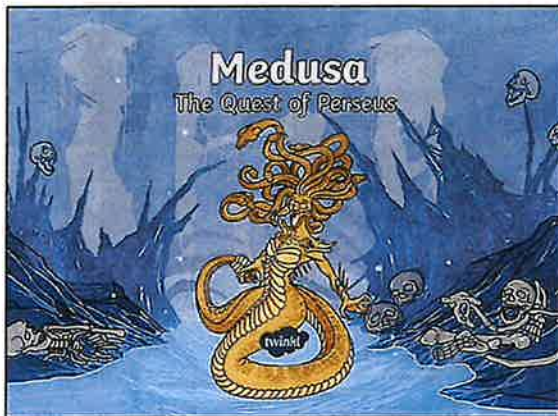


I add three non-unit fractions together to make a whole.

What three fractions could Simon be thinking of?  
Explain your answer using reasoning.

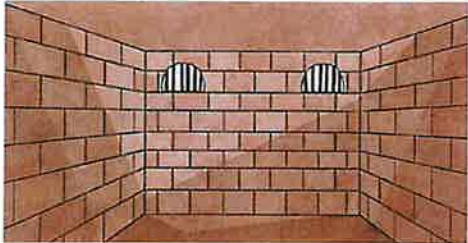

There are lots of possibilities, you just need to think of a denominator (bottom number) and then think of 3 numerators (top numbers) which add to make the denominator.

**Write as many as you can, at least 5 different examples!**




There was once a king of Argos who had a daughter, Danaë. She was growing up and the king was growing old. The Pythia told him that the son of his daughter would cause his death. To prevent this prophecy coming true, he locked his daughter away in a prison made of brass.

"Now we shall see that the Pythia does not always tell the truth," he said.




So Danaë was kept shut up in the prison of brass. She had no one to talk to but her old nurse; she never saw the land or the sea but only the blue sky above the open window, and now and then a white cloud sailing across.




Day after day, she sat under the window and wondered why her father kept her in that lonely place, and whether he would ever come and take her out. Time passed by and Danaë grew fairer every day, and by and by she was no longer a child, but a tall and beautiful woman; the god Zeus amid the clouds looked down and saw her and loved her.


One day the god Zeus visited Danaë from the sky and he visited the imprisoned girl often - always as a tall and handsome youth. They were married and had a son, called Perseus. In spite of all that he had done, Danaë's father began to think the words of the Pythia might come true.





So, Danaë and her son Perseus were put to sea in a wooden chest. The king thought that if they died together, the prophecy couldn't come true. But they didn't die. After several days at sea, they drifted ashore on a distant island and found by a kind man who sheltered and cared for them for many years.



## The Magic Sandals

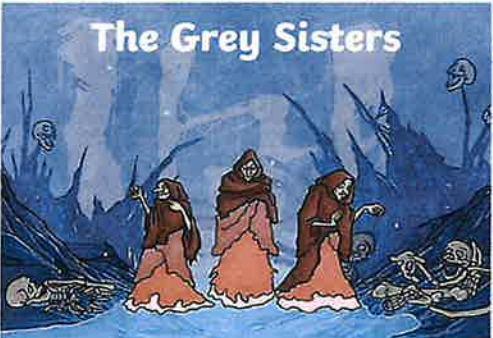


The cruel king of the island wanted to marry the beautiful Danaë and when she refused, he plotted to send Perseus away in revenge. He challenged Perseus to bring him the head of the Medusa. She was one of three monster sisters, with the bodies and faces of women, but with golden wings and terrible brass claws and snakes for hair. Anyone who looked at their faces was instantly turned to stone.




Without weapons or any idea where to find Medusa, Perseus went to the shore to plan his quest. Two mysterious people told him where to set off on his journey and that he must get directions from the Maidens of the West before challenging Medusa. He realised the people were the gods Athena and Hermes, although he didn't understand why they were helping him.

## The Grey Sisters



Mercury's winged sandals flew Perseus to the sisters. These three creatures were so old that they had forgotten their own age, and nobody could count the years that they had lived. The long hair which covered their heads had been grey since they were born; and they had between them only a single eye and a single tooth which they passed back and forth from one to another.



# Day 3 - Reading

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