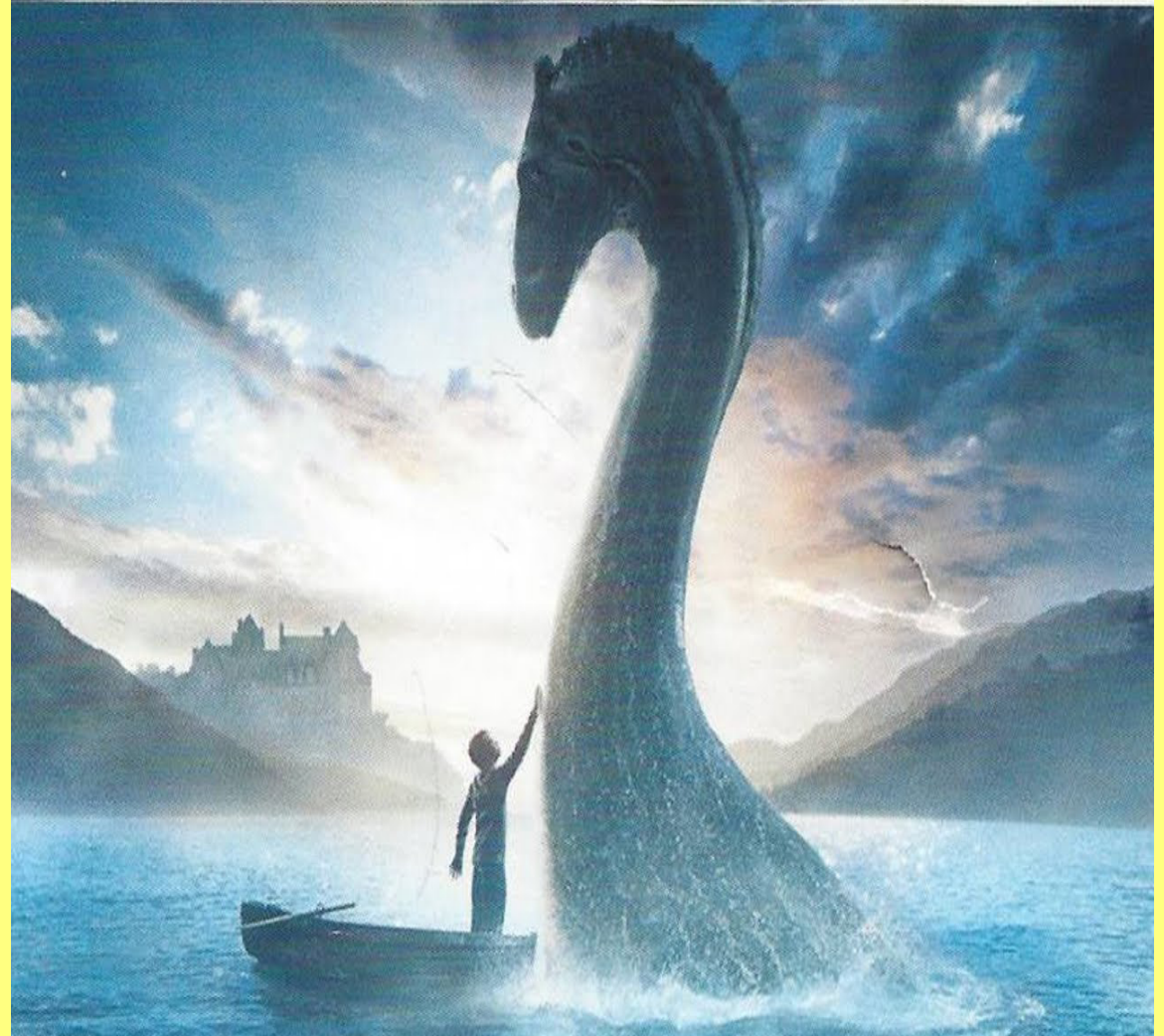# English Monday

L.O. Understanding the common themes across different legends.

Watch and enjoy the Water Horse clip.
(link on the Core Learning Overview)

Watch the clip again and then work through the next few slides.

What 'legend' is this film about?

The Loch Ness Monster

In Scottish Folklore, the Loch Ness Monster or Nessie is said to be a creature that lives in the Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands.

Nessie watch: Fears over 'storm Loch Ness' monster hunt

The mass search for Nessie was inspired by the Storm Area 51 Facebook event.

Jenness Mitchell
22 July 2019

The legend is still believed even now, by many people, with stories being reported quite recently!

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MONSTER FIND Loch Ness Monster 'spotted on sonar' swimming beneath tourist boat

PICTURED

John Glover
23 Jul 2019, 11:03 | Updated: 23 Jul 2019, 14:06

COMMENT NOW

A LOCH NESS boat captain claims to have spotted Nessie on his ship's sonar.

Mike Bell captured the remarkable image while he was taking a group of tourists for a trip on the famous loch on June 27.

Today, you will be looking at FOUR different legends.

You will be reading/ listening to them and then answering the following questions in your remote learning books...

- What happens in the legend?
- Does it remind you of anything else you have read/seen?
- What are the similarities between the different legends?
- Can you identify any common themes or characters?

The Water Horse

Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway

The Fairy Flag of the MacLeod

George and the Dragon

When we are back together, you will be writing your own legends!

The next slide shows you the key writing skills that you will be including.

Some of these are new to you so don't worry! We will be practising them a lot before you write your legend.

Overall outcome

To write a story based on a Legend.

The LEGEND of GELERT

Retold by Lucy Pack

Illustrated by Douglas Draper

Key Writing Skills for our short story

- ✓ Create complex sentences using relative clauses

- ✓ Describe character and settings using expanded noun phrases

- ✓ Create interest using –ed sentence starters

- ✓ Create interest through blending action and dialogue