

The Story of Icarus

King Minos looked out of the window and spotted the boat that his messenger had just mentioned. He had been told about a man who was on board. The man was a genius who could invent anything you asked for.



When Daedalus arrived on the island of Crete, he was taken to the palace and asked to become the King's master craftsman. "I need you to invent something for me," said the King. "I need a prison that can trap a Minotaur."

Immediately, Daedalus started work. Helped by his son, Icarus, they built a giant maze. When it was finished, the Minotaur was captured and locked away inside. The people of Crete celebrated and thought that Daedalus and Icarus were heroes.



Then, a man called Theseus asked Daedalus for help. He explained that he wanted to slay the Minotaur but that he would need Daedalus to guide him through the maze. Thinking that

slaying the Minotaur would make him famous, Daedalus agreed to help. The two completed their mission and escaped the maze. Immediately, Theseus fled back to Athens. Daedalus was surprised by the hero leaving and began to worry that he had made a terrible mistake.



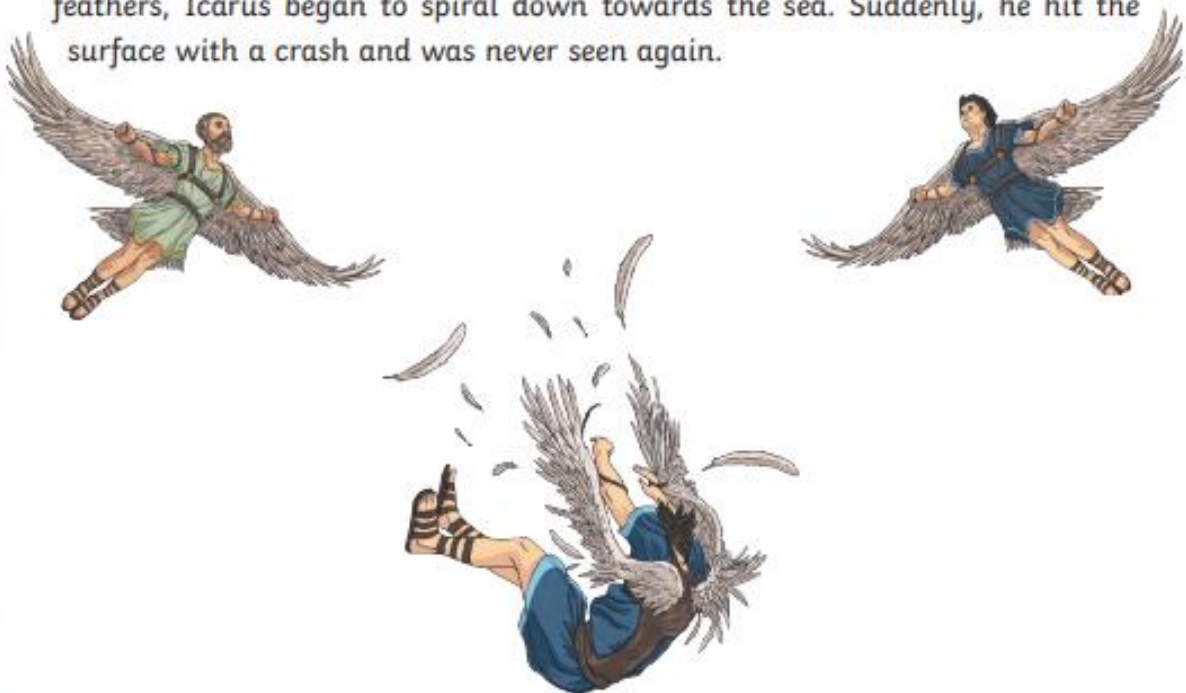
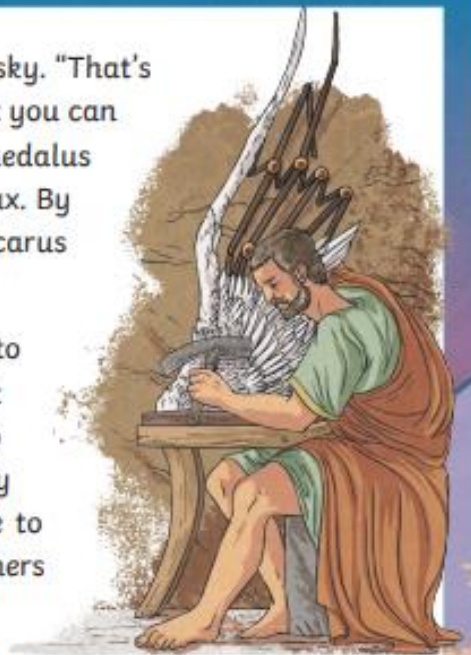
Meanwhile, King Minos was furious that Daedalus had broken into the maze so he locked Daedalus and Icarus inside. Daedalus was now trapped inside the maze that he had created. As he hadn't planned his route, it was impossible to find the entrance again.

One day, Daedalus saw some birds flying high in the sky. "That's it!" he shouted to Icarus, "Bring me every feather that you can find." When Icarus had collected enough feathers, Daedalus carefully stuck them to large wooden frames using wax. By the next day, Daedalus had made both himself and Icarus a huge pair of wings.

"Before we escape," warned Daedalus, "I need you to listen carefully. There are two rules that you must follow. The first is that you must not fly too close to the sea. If the feathers get wet, they will be too heavy to fly. The second is that you must not fly too close to the sun. If you do, the wax which holds the feathers together will melt. Do you understand?"

Icarus nodded and the two began to beat their wings. Higher and higher they rose. Daedalus looked at his son, who was flying like an eagle, and felt proud. They had escaped.

Icarus looked around and realised that he was closer to the gods than any human had ever been. Amazed by this thought, he forgot his father's warning and began to fly higher. He was now too close to the sun. The wax began to melt. With no feathers, Icarus began to spiral down towards the sea. Suddenly, he hit the surface with a crash and was never seen again.



Reading Mission
30 mins

Children to read or be supported to read 'The Story of Icarus'.

After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are below.

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- a toy
- a prison
- a throne

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

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- Daedalus and Icarus escape using wings.
- Daedalus arrives in Crete.
- Theseus asks Daedalus to help him to slay the Minotaur.

3. Draw four lines and complete each sentence.

Daedalus has a son called...	Minotaur.
Daedalus was asked to become the King's...	master craftsman.
Icarus flew too close to the...	Icarus.
The giant maze trapped the...	sun.

4. When Icarus is flying, what did Daedalus think that he looked like? Tick one.

- an eagle
- a god
- a blackbird
- a hero

5. Look at the first paragraph. Find and copy one word which means the same as **really clever**.

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genius

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The feathers fell from Icarus's wings because he flew too close to the sun and the wax that was holding them together melted.

7. Would you like to try a pair of Daedalus's wings? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would not like to try a pair of Daedalus's wings because I think that it would be too difficult to stay away from the sun; therefore, it would be very dangerous.

Writing Mission
30 mins

Use this picture as inspiration to carefully think and write a short paragraph about the summer holiday adventures of Mr and Mrs Frog.



Challenge yourself to use:

- Expanded noun phrase. For example, 'The beautiful, white sand....'
- Conjunctions (when, if, because, although)

Maths Mission
30 mins

Your mission today is to calculate the missing digit in the calculations below. There are two options for this activity. The first activity does not involve carrying so is a good starting point if you are less confident with column addition. For the second activity you will need to consider regrouping/carrying.

Activity 1

1.	$\begin{array}{r} 35\boxed{} \\ + 42 \\ \hline 395 \end{array}$	2.	$\begin{array}{r} 7\boxed{}0 \\ + 33 \\ \hline 763 \end{array}$	3.	$\begin{array}{r} 46\boxed{} \\ + 03 \\ \hline 466 \end{array}$	4.	$\begin{array}{r} 721 \\ + 5\boxed{} \\ \hline 773 \end{array}$	5.	$\begin{array}{r} 581 \\ + \boxed{}2 \\ \hline 583 \end{array}$
6.	$\begin{array}{r} 27\boxed{} \\ + 12 \\ \hline 287 \end{array}$	7.	$\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ + 0\boxed{} \\ \hline 784 \end{array}$	8.	$\begin{array}{r} 3\boxed{}5 \\ + 42 \\ \hline 397 \end{array}$	9.	$\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ + \boxed{}0 \\ \hline 189 \end{array}$	10.	$\begin{array}{r} 75\boxed{} \\ + 22 \\ \hline 779 \end{array}$
11.	$\begin{array}{r} 705 \\ + 3\boxed{} \\ \hline 737 \end{array}$	12.	$\begin{array}{r} 2\boxed{}7 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 248 \end{array}$	13.	$\begin{array}{r} 55\boxed{} \\ + 37 \\ \hline 588 \end{array}$	14.	$\begin{array}{r} 446 \\ + 0\boxed{} \\ \hline 449 \end{array}$	15.	$\begin{array}{r} 559 \\ + \boxed{}0 \\ \hline 559 \end{array}$
16.	$\begin{array}{r} 10\boxed{} \\ + 32 \\ \hline 135 \end{array}$	17.	$\begin{array}{r} 524 \\ + \boxed{}1 \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$	18.	$\begin{array}{r} 11\boxed{} \\ + 60 \\ \hline 172 \end{array}$	19.	$\begin{array}{r} 673 \\ + 2\boxed{} \\ \hline 699 \end{array}$	20.	$\begin{array}{r} 21\boxed{} \\ + 18 \\ \hline 228 \end{array}$

Activity 2

For example:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 288 \\
 + 35 \\
 \hline
 323 \\
 \hline
 11
 \end{array}$$

I know that regrouping must have taken place in this calculation because no number that I add to 8 will equal 3.

If we look at the tens column: $8 + 3 = 11$. The answer has 2 tens. Therefore an additional ten must have been added by regrouping 10 ones. So in my ones column I want to total 13. $8 + 5 = 13$.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \square 0 \\
 + 52 \\
 \hline
 552
 \end{array}$$
2.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 35\square \\
 + 62 \\
 \hline
 415
 \end{array}$$
3.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 393 \\
 + 8\square \\
 \hline
 481
 \end{array}$$
4.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 580 \\
 + \square 6 \\
 \hline
 646
 \end{array}$$
5.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 23\square \\
 + 15 \\
 \hline
 249
 \end{array}$$
6.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 225 \\
 + 3\square \\
 \hline
 257
 \end{array}$$
7.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 6\square 8 \\
 + 19 \\
 \hline
 667
 \end{array}$$
8.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 356 \\
 + \square 4 \\
 \hline
 370
 \end{array}$$
9.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 32\square \\
 + 66 \\
 \hline
 389
 \end{array}$$
10.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 334 \\
 + 1\square \\
 \hline
 347
 \end{array}$$
11.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\square 7 \\
 + 10 \\
 \hline
 177
 \end{array}$$
12.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 19\square \\
 + 56 \\
 \hline
 252
 \end{array}$$
13.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 247 \\
 + 4\square \\
 \hline
 289
 \end{array}$$
14.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 101 \\
 + \square 2 \\
 \hline
 143
 \end{array}$$
15.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 50\square \\
 + 12 \\
 \hline
 513
 \end{array}$$
16.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 225 \\
 + \square 5 \\
 \hline
 240
 \end{array}$$
17.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 74\square \\
 + 25 \\
 \hline
 774
 \end{array}$$
18.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 114 \\
 + 1\square \\
 \hline
 124
 \end{array}$$
19.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 13\square \\
 + 19 \\
 \hline
 151
 \end{array}$$
20.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 3\square 9 \\
 + 35 \\
 \hline
 414
 \end{array}$$

Answers

Activity 1

Question	Answer
1	3
2	3
3	3
4	2
5	0
6	5
7	4
8	5
9	2
10	7

11	2
12	3
13	1
14	3
15	0
16	3
17	6
18	2
19	6
20	0

Activity 2

Question	Answer
1	0
2	3
3	8
4	6
5	4
6	2
7	4
8	1
9	3
10	3

11	6
12	6
13	2
14	4
15	1
16	1
17	9
18	0
19	2
20	7

Topic
Mission
Ideas for
the
week.
Choose
activities
based
on what
interests
you.

See Monday's planning.

