

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 2 Reading – Week Commencing 01.06.20

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Session 1	King Arthur by Terry M.West	Please read page 3 to 6 , independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) How long have story tellers been talking about King Arthur for? (pg 3) 2) Where did King Arthur live? (pg 3) 3) Who was King of England at the beginning of the story? (pg 4) 4) How did the knights feel when they saw Merlin? Why did they feel like this? (pg 4) 5) What did the knights see when they met in the square? (pg 5) 6) What did the message on the sword say? What did the knights have to do to become king? (pg 7)
Session 2	King Arthur by Terry M.West	Please read pages 7 to 9 , independently or to an adult.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) Where was Ector taking his oldest son, Kay? (pg 7) 2) Find and copy words which suggest that Kay didn't want Arthur to come to the castle. (pg7) 3) Did Arthur's father, Ector, think it was a good or bad idea for Arthur to come along? Explain your answer. 4) Why did Arthur ride ahead of his brothers and his father? (pg 9) 5) What did the winner of the contest have the chance to do? (pg 9)
Session 3	King Arthur by Terry M.West	Please read pages 10 to 12 independently or to an adult.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) How did Kay feel about the contest? Did he think he would win or lose? (pg 10) 2) Where did Ector and Kay find Arthur? What did Arthur say to them? (pg 10) 3) What did Kay leave at the inn? How do you think he felt? (pg 12) 4) How did Arthur help his brother? (pg 12) 5) Find and copy words which suggest that Arthur travelled quickly back to the inn (pg 12).
Session 4	King Arthur by Terry M.West	Please read pages 13 to 15 independently or to an adult.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What did Arthur discover when he got back to the inn? (pg 13) 2) Why was Arthur feeling panicked? 3) Where did Arthur take the sword from? 4) Explain why you think the story came out of the stone so easily for Arthur. (pg 13) 5) How do you think Kay felt when Arthur told him that he couldn't get his sword? (pg 14) 6) Why did Kay say "You must tell no one of this, Arthur"? What was he planning to do? (pg 15)
	King Arthur	Please read pages 16 to 19 independently or to an adult..	Answer the following questions in full sentences. 1) What did Ector ask Kay to do with the sword? (pg 16)

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- 2) What happened when Arthur had a turn trying to take the sword out of the stone?
- 3) How do you think Arthur felt when he saw people on their knees, paying respect to him? (pg 17)
- 4) Who was Arthur's real father?
- 5) What type of King did Arthur say he would be? (pg 19)
- 6) Which is your favourite part of the story? Why?

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Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Session 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Story tellers have been talking about King Arthur for over a thousand of years.2) King Arthur lived in England, in a huge castle called Camelot.3) At the beginning of the story, King Uther was ruler of England before he died.4) The knights were terrified when they saw Merlin because he magic powers that nobody could fight against.5) When the knights met in the square, they saw a sword in a large stone.6) The message on the sword said <i>“whoever pulls this sword out of the stone was born to be the true king of England”</i>. The knights had to free the sword to become king of England.
Session 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Ector was taking Kay to the castle to fight in some contests. Kay had just become a knight and he was eager to show off his fighting skills.2) Kay said to Arthur <i>“Go away Arthur! You’re not even a knight!”</i>3) Ector thought it was a good idea for Arthur to come along to the castle because Arthur would be able to help feed the horses and sharpen their swords.4) Arthur rode ahead of his brother and father as they were worried they wouldn’t have anywhere to stay. He went to look for a room in an inn.5) The winner of the contest had a chance to pull the sword from the stone.
Session 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Kay felt very confident about the contest because he has been practicing for months, he believed he would win and the throne would be his.2) Ector and Kay found Arthur in the town square and he told them he had found a place for them to stay.3) Kay left his best sword at the inn. I think he felt irritated and panicked because the contest was starting soon.4) Arthur quickly rode off on the horse back to the inn, to get his brother’s sword.5) <i>“Arthur rode as fast as he could back to the town square”</i>.
Session 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) When Arthur got back to the inn, everything was locked. He couldn’t get in the room to find the sword, so he went to find another one.2) Arthur was panicked because he needed to get his brother’s sword and get back to him quickly before the contest started.3) Arthur took the sword from the stone in the town square, not realising the importance of it.4) The sword came out of the stone easily for Arthur because he must be the true king of England.5) I think Kay felt frustrated and worried when Arthur said he couldn’t get his sword. He really wanted to win the contest and they didn’t have much time.6) Kay told Arthur not to tell anyone about the sword because he wanted to be King, not Arthur. He was going to trick the others to believing he pulled the sword from the stone.
Session 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Ector asked Kay to put the sword back in the stone, then try to take it out again so everyone could see him doing it.2) When Arthur had a turn taking the sword out of the stone, it came out easily again.3) I think Arthur was very confused and shocked when he saw people on their knees, saying they were paying their respect to the new king of England. He didn’t realise what would happened if he took the sword out of the stone.4) Arthur’s real father was King Uther. He had sent Arthur away to Ector to keep him safe.5) Arthur said he would be a fair and strong leader, which he was for many years.6) Children to write about their favourite part and explain why.