

The Chimera's Apprentice



ROSLYN MUIR

POET

BUY ROSLYN'S BOOK



<https://amzn.to/33jKITG>



<http://roslynmuir.com/>

GUEST AUTHOR OF

The Author's Voice

SUITABLE FOR YEAR 6

ABOUT THE BOOK...



The Chimera's Apprentice is my first foray into children's literature. One day I found a book for young readers on Greek myths. I leafed through it thinking there might be something that would spark my imagination. When I came to the mythical chimera—a creature with three heads—a light bulb went on. I knew there was something appealing and frightening about the imaginary beast and that I just had to include it in my story. I hope that children like the story of Kyra and the magical chimera, and they will use their imaginations to create new worlds and characters for themselves.

LESSON PACK NOTES

Listen to a read aloud and book talk from the author herself on The Author's Voice here:

<https://bit.ly/3jRK3uK>.

This pack is not only about exploring meanings but encouraging reasoning around meaning-making in order for children to fully contextualise the author's choice of language.

Read the text extract included in the pack in full with the children. Ensure children have already been taught the 3 Rs strategy from the Mastery in Reading Comprehension guide for teachers and leaders. Work through each slide paying close attention to the clues around strategy application to scaffold towards accuracy. The slides also includes an element of misconception teaching so children can reason deeply around meaning-making.

Follow through with the activity sheet encouraging children to locate the quotations and not just answer as some are geared towards finding clues in close proximity of the evidence given.

