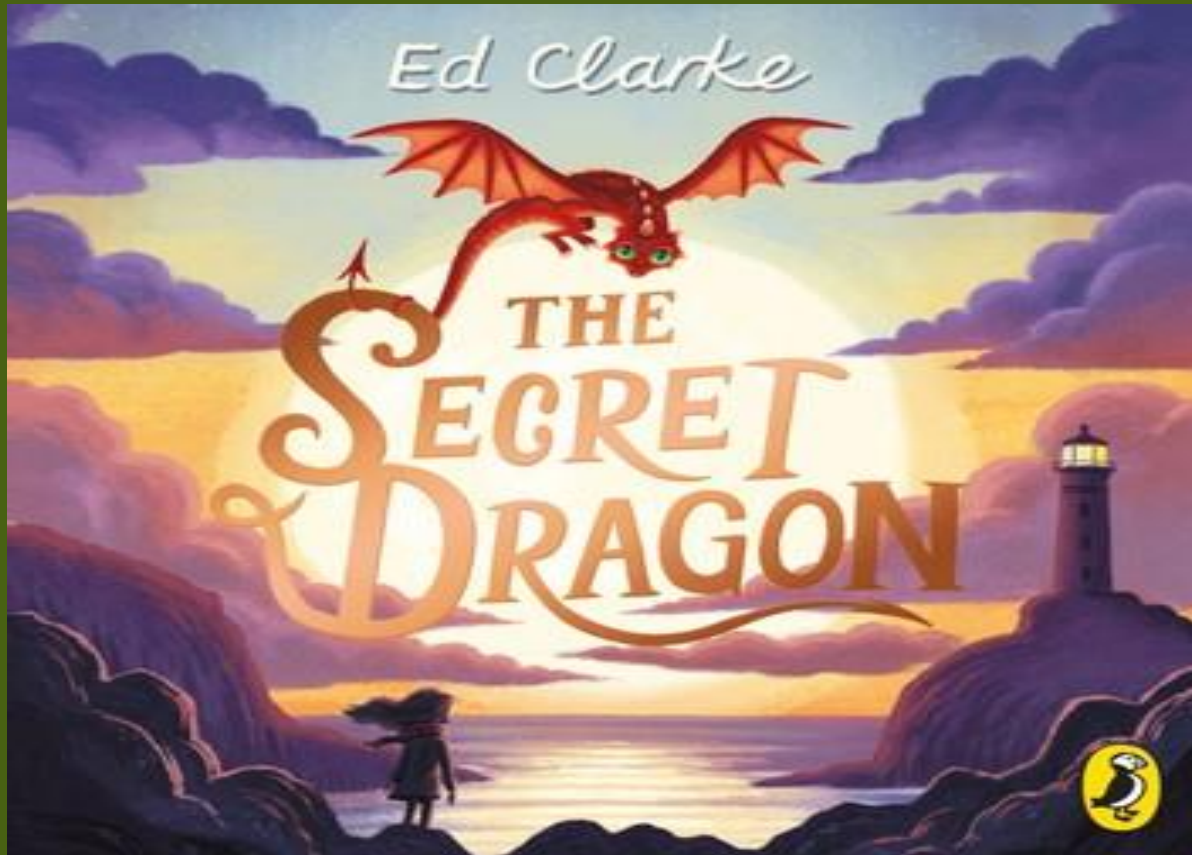


Year 4 Project for Week commencing 22.2.2021

Please use this week's daily project
time of 45 minutes each day to
complete this work.



CHARACTER ART WORK

Draw one, two, three or more sketches of the main characters, trying to use the information we know about them from the text. Once you have sketched your character you could add colour by using colouring pencils or paint.

- ▶ Gweeb: "They looked as though they were covered in jewels of sorts. Some of them had crests sparkling with the colours of the rainbow."
- ▶ Remember what we know he is a ruby red colour with emerald eyes.
- ▶ You may wish to look up some videos on 'How to draw a dragon' such as this video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y83eNZz6bUI>
- ▶ Dylan - "He had a dark complexion, a shock of long fizzing curls, and a fringe that kept blowing in his face."
- ▶ Mari- you could include Mari wearing her safety goggles and protective hat.



Draw a setting map of key places from the story. You could include a key for your map if you wish.

Here are some of the locations from the story you may want to include:

- ▶ *Beach*
- ▶ *Lighthouse*
- ▶ *Clifftop*
- ▶ *Farm and Hay barn plus surrounding fields*
- ▶ *School*
- ▶ *Barn*
- ▶ *Dylan's House (in the village)*



This isn't a story map of The Secret Dragon, although there are similarities!

Make a terrarium for Gweeb to live in.

Terrariums for Reptiles

What is a Terrarium?

Well, the Oxford Dictionary definition of the word Terrarium is:

1. A vivarium for smaller land animals, especially reptiles, amphibians, or terrestrial invertebrates, typically in the form of a glass-fronted case.

1.1. A sealed transparent globe or similar container in which plants are grown. The word itself comes from the Latin word 'Terra' which means earth.

So what does this mean when we are considering terrariums for reptiles? In the reptile keeping hobby you could consider terrariums to be a combination of both of the descriptions above; that is **they are generally of glass construction and sometimes have plants growing in them (along with the reptile, amphibian or invertebrate inhabitant)**

- ▶ You may wish to do a little research on terrariums on sites such as:
- ▶ <https://petkeen.com/best-reptile-terrariums/>



Make a terrarium for Gweeb to live in.

Ideas for your terrarium:

Use a cardboard box as your terrarium.

You could collect leaves or perhaps add a small household plant (with permission from your parents!)

Or you could make 3D plants from toilet rolls and paper or card for leaves.

You could collect a stick for Gweeb to perch on like in the photo to the right.

You could include some tasty worms for Gweeb to eat using pipe cleaners!

Use your imaginations and be creative in using resources that you have in your home!!!



Make an Origami dragon!
Have a go at making your very own
Gweeb, using the Japanese art of
paper folding.



Use an online tutorial video to
show you what to do.

For example: “How To Make
an Easy Origami Dragon”

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Qf3sH7xWoJk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf3sH7xWoJk)



How To Make an Easy Ori-
gami Dragon

YouTube
March 11, 2017

Etch some fossils into play-doh or into soil.

You could use a stick and have a go at drawing some fossil shapes into the soil. OR you may have some play-doh at home you could use.

See next slide for how to make your own play-doh using simple kitchen ingredients.



BUG FOSSILS

Play Dough Invitation

www.plainvanillamom.com



OR you could follow this simple recipe to make your own play doh:

What you need:

8 tbsp plain flour

2 tbsp table salt

60ml warm water

food colouring

1 tbsp vegetable oil

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe/amp>

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.



Design your own **alternative book front cover** for the Secret Dragon.

Ensure you have the title and the author's name- Ed Clarke.
You could add your own name in as the illustrator!

