

Year 4: Arthur and the Golden Rope



Vocabulary			
humble	modest, respectful	canopy	cover
ancestors	a person in your family (more remote than a grandparent)	embers	a small piece of burning wood or coal, orange-red in colour
subsequent	coming after; following	meddling	interferring
epic	heroic	outwit	outsmart, outmanoeuvre
plunged	jumped, dived	triumphantly	victoriously
solemnly	seriously	clambered	scrambled, climbed, scrabbled
intrepid	fearless, adventurous	capitol	an important building
hordes	lots of	rabid	mad, extreme
summoning	ordering (someone) to be present	mystical	other-worldly, supernatural
knapsack	rucksack, backpack	embarked	start, commence, undertake



Useful information		
Authors	Joe Todd Stanton	
Year	2016	
Other books	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	

Prefix		Suffix		
added to the beginning or end to change the meaning of a word				
in-	dis-	-ing	-tion	-ous
sub-	mis-	-ly	-er	-ed
auto-	super-	-ation	-un	-il

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features			
noun phrase	determiner + adjective(s) + noun	The beautiful princess.	
abstract noun	nouns you cannot see or touch - an idea, concept or quality	love, hate, fear, anger, pride, courage	
verbs	an action, doing or being word- they change tense!	running, ran, runs swimming, swims, swam	
adverbs	explains how, when or where the verb happens	quickly, fast, immediately, soon	
adverbials	a group of words used like an adverb to add detail to a verb (how, when or where)	The story took place some time ago. I'll tidy up in a minute.	
fronted adverbial	words/phrases at the beginning of a sentence, used to describe the action that follows (with comma!)	Beside them, All of a sudden, Later that day,	
prepostition	tell you where a noun is in relation to another noun (the position!)	across, under, above, next to, beside	
third person	telling a story when the narrator is an outsider looking in	Using pronouns such as he/she, they/them or it	

Focus Writing		
Myth Narrative	A traditional story, usually about the early history of a people. Usually involve supernatural beings or events.	
Instruction Guide	Used to show the reader how to do something through a series if steps that lead to the completion of the task.	