

# Summer Term - Heroes and Superheroes

Year 2 Summer Term: Week 3

# About this term

This term, we are going to look at heroes and superheroes.

Each week, there will be a number of tasks based around heroes and superheroes.

In literacy, the final outcome is to create character profile and then create a comic strip for a superhero, but this will be built up through a range of activities.

This week, we are going to be looking at one superhero in particular to build up a character profile. We are going to look at Wonder Woman. All the tasks will be linked with Wonder Woman and the work we would have been doing with Mr Pepper, if we were in school.

If your child would like to do their writing on another superhero, they can do, but they will need to research it themselves.

This booklet does not need to be printed off, as the tasks can be done on plain paper.

# Monday:

Today, we are going to find out all about Wonder Woman. We are going to read about her and organise what we have found out into subheadings.

## Wonder Woman

### Who created Wonder Woman?

Wonder Woman is a fictional character designed by DC Comics in 1940. She first appeared as a superhero in comic books. She was the first and the most famous female superhero. Wonder Woman's adventures have recently been developed into cartoons and films for children and adults.



### What are her powers?

Wonder Woman is a beautiful and powerful superhero who fights for peace and justice in the world. She has super speed and strength so she is an excellent warrior when fighting. She can also jump extremely high and fly. She is kind, thoughtful and caring because she helps innocent people when they are in danger from villains.

### What does she wear?

- Tiara (because she is a princess)
- Gauntlets (metal armour on her wrist)
- Lasso of truth (a whip)
- Sword
- Shield

### Where does she come from?

Wonder Woman is princess that comes from the beautiful island of Themyscira. It is the home to the Amazons, a group of warrior women. Wonder Woman is the only child to live on this secret island, which was created and hidden by the God Zeus.



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## How was she created?

Queen Hippolyta ruled Themyscira as a fearless, skilful warrior. She was greatly admired by her people, the Amazons, because she protected them during battles. Hippolyta had a majestic kingdom, an impressive castle and expensive jewellery. Although she had a marvellous life, Hippolyta felt great sadness because she wanted a child of her own.

Hippolyta found a lump of clay and moulded it into the shape of a baby. She then climbed to the very top of Mount Olympus (where all the gods live) and knelt before the God Zeus and begged him to give her a child. Zeus blew life into the clay and gave it life. Hippolyta named the baby girl Diana, the Princess of Themyscira. She was the only child on the island. Hippolyta loved her daughter.

## What was her childhood like?

Diana was a mischievous little girl who kept running away from her school teacher because she loved to watch the Amazon women practise their combat skills. She was curious and eager to learn these skills. Diana particularly enjoying watching the warriors shoot arrows from horse back. They were talented in many different skills.

However, as the only child on the island, Queen Hippolyta was reluctant to let Diana learn how to fight. Diana was the most precious thing to Hippolyta so she didn't want her to get hurt. Diana's aunt was called Aunt Antiope and she would train Diana in secret. Antiope eventually encouraged the Queen to let Diana learn how to fight. She said it was important so Diana could defend and protect herself if she was ever in danger.



## What happens when she gets older?

Diana notices a plane crash into the water around Themyscira so she dives in and rescues the pilot. The pilot is Steve Trevor, who tells her about a war where many innocent people are getting hurt. Diana leaves the island and helps Steve in battle so the war can end and people can be safe again.



# Tuesday:

Today, we are going to find out all about young Diana.

First, you will need to watch the clip below.

Young Diana: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nWH7lplYlc>



**Diary entry from perspective of a character - Diana.**

Cold Piece – after discussion/ video clips.

Some will even use apostrophe for possession / contraction.

Some will use ! ? ,

Most will write sentences with punctuation.

All will write words and captions

How would you describe where she lives?

Think about how she might feel being the only child on the island.

Why does she want to be like the Amazons? How do the other Amazonians feel about her?

Why do you think she is important?



# Wednesday:



Read the information box below.  
Draw a picture in each box using as much information to show your understanding.

Diana's Origin Story. Read the text below each box and draw a picture to show how Diana was created.

<u>Her creation</u>	
1.	2.
Once upon a time, there was a powerful queen called Hippolyta who lived in a castle. She was beautiful with long, wavy blonde hair and hazel brown eyes. She was tall, thin and had slender muscles. On her head, she wore golden crown that glistened in the sunlight. As an Amazonian warrior, she often wore metal armour and gauntlets on her wrists. She also carried a pointy silver sword and a round shield.	Although Hippolyta was the most powerful and most beautiful woman in the world, she was full of sadness. She desperately wanted a child of her own. One sunny morning, Hippolyta discovered some clay in the forest. She sat down in the soil and started moulding it into the shape of a baby girl.

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3.

4.

Queen Hippolyta decided to climb to the top of Mount Olympus, which is where all of the gods lived. The mountain was surrounded by a thick, green forest. The mountain was an incredibly steep, rocky mountain with lots of grey, sharp stones. She climbed and climbed until she reached the top.

At the top of Mount Olympus, Zeus, God of Thunder, was sat on his white throne. He wore long white robes, brown sandals and a golden crown. Hippolyta knelt on her knees and begged him to give the lump of clay life. Zeus was a kind god, and he breathed life into the clay. Magically, the lump of clay transformed into a baby girl. Hippolyta was full of happiness and named the baby girl Diana.

# Thursday:

Today, we are going to look at describing Diana's appearance.

Wonder Woman is pritty and butifull. She has a Sword and Shield. She has Black hare. She has a crown. Princess. Dress is red and she have gauntlets. She is nice Because she is nice to people. she is strong powerful. She lives on themyscira and it is pritty and she is the only girl on there and she is cheeky because she runs away form teacher.



What do you think of this description? Is it any good? Why/Why not?



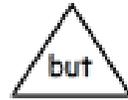
# Friday:

Today, we are going to look at some Rainbow Grammar and how to use and and because correctly. On the left is a sentence starter, can you match it up to a sentence that makes sense on the right.

Wonder Woman	is the princess from Themyscira	and	they	can also use a bow and arrow	.
Queen Hippolyta	lives in Themyscira	and	he	is full of kindness	.
Themyscira	is a secret island	and	she	often escapes from her teacher	.
The Amazons	can use swords to fight	and	it	transformed into a baby girl	.
Steve Trevor	is Diana's friend	and	he	is full of kindness	.
Young Diana	is very cheeky	and	she	often escapes from her teacher	.
Zeus	breathed life into the lump of clay	and	it	transformed into a baby girl	.

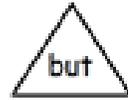
# Friday:

Diana nearly fell from the wall



she escaped from her teacher .

Diana was hiding from her teacher



Zeus breathed life into the clay so she could be happy .

Steve Trevor is a good soldier



soldiers discovered it when they were searching the sea .

Diana was meant to be learning at school



Hippolyta luckily caught her hand .

Queen Hippolyta felt great sadness



her teacher found her in the garden watching the Amazons .

Themyscira is a secret island



Diana is even better .

# Links to help:

Here are some links to help your understanding of the story and what Diana is like. These are all on Youtube, so please remember our E-safety rules. These are the clips we would have used in school, so are all appropriate for the children.

Diana Training: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyrY6Ak2yYs>

Diana leaves Themyscira:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPJHB4EXwgg&list=PLGq7iwZq7nd-gUSdaMXKOUngL-vaDO6Xc&index=9>

No Man's Land: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKKHwNPRBck>

Wonder Woman Saves Village: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWuafJtMrBE>

Diana v Ares Final Battle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E833w9eXfr4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS5oNxCQZWQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCD0iyXhS1w>