

9) How do the boys escape the angry dragons?

- a. They run away and jump into the sea ✓
- b. They stand their ground and fight them off with swords
- c. They hide in the cave

**Activity 2**

1. Design your own dragon using bright colours.
2. Think of a terrifying name for your magical beast and label interesting features.
3. Compose a description for your dragon using descriptive adjectives and complete sentences.
4. Create statistics for your dragon similar to the categories used in the novel (see p36).



**Stretch & Challenge:**

Myths and legends can be found in early civilisations from across the globe. For example: The Epic of Gilgamesh from Ancient Mesopotamia (what is modern-day Iraq, Kuwait, Turkey and Syria) or The Anansi Stories (from the Ashanti people of West Africa). The dragon was an important symbol in Chinese Mythology. Use the web link below to read more about Ancient Chinese Mythology. Take the quiz at the bottom of the page to check your understanding.

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