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## Widgit Activity Packs

for **Writing with Symbols 2000**

version 2.6 and above

### **Theseus' Challenge and Theseus and the Minotaur**

NLS reference Y3 Term 2 Myths and Legends

Activities based on two stories about Theseus:  
from Shirley Austin.

These materials have been made for pupils who may be working on text level work in class which is far in advance of their word and sentence level work. So although the text level may be from KS2 there is still chance to develop some of the foundation work from KS1

These are also a versions of the stories that can be read on-line at  
[www.symbolworld.org](http://www.symbolworld.org)

When you download the files you can save the file to your hard drive or to a floppy disc. You can use this file to install the resources to any machine that has Writing with Symbols 2000.

All the files will be found inside your WWS2000Work directory. The Books and information sheet are PDF files and will be a folder called Activities PDF. The worksheets will be in the Writing directory, in a folder called Activities, and the WWS Environments will be found in your Wizard Environments folder, also inside Activities. There are environments in each of the NT-2000, Hi-re and Lo-res folders.

The packs all use a wordlist called **widgit packs.wus** which will be installed into the wordlists folder. Some activities also have new graphics. These will be installed into your MyPics1 folder in a directory called **Widgit Work Packs**.

You will need to use this wordlist if you want to make any extra resources of your own. This is based on the wordlists **Widgit A**, but you can also merge this wordlist with your own preferred list to get all the symbols you may want.

### **Read the stories – in different formats**

<b>Theseus' Challenge and Theseus and the Minotaur</b>	Stories on Symbolworld	1. Read on Web
<b>Theseus' Challenge and Theseus and the Minotaur</b>	PDF files to print	2. Print paper book A4 . 3. to use as reference for answering the activities.
<b>Theseus' Challenge story</b>	WWS file to read on screen	4. Cut up and make into book. Child to illustrate.
<b>Minotaur story</b>	WWS file to read on screen	5. Cut into paragraphs. Child to order them to retell story. 6. Act out the story. 7. Draw pictures to tell the story.



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### Activities based on the story

<b>Questions on Theseus and Answers on Theseus</b>	WWS grids to print	8. Cut up the grids to make cards for a question and answer game in a group.
<b>Theseus Challenge sentence halves</b>	WWS grid to print	9. Piece together the sentences and paste into workbook.
<b>THC-Sentences</b>	WWS environment	10. Put Sentence halves together to make sense.
<b>Theseus picture words</b>	WWS file to print	11. Match pictures to the words. Harder vocabulary.
<b>THC-Story</b>	WWS environment	12. Questions form the story.
<b>THC-Character</b>	WWS environment	13. Describe Theseus' character
<b>Minotaur character1</b>	WWS file to print	14. A grid with the Minotaur in the middle surrounded by 8 characteristics. Choose the appropriate ones.
<b>THM-Character</b>	WWS environment	15. Characteristics of the Minotaur
<b>THM-describe</b>	WWS environment	16. Describe the Minotaur
<b>THM-Questions</b>	WWS environment	17. Questions about the Minotaur story.
<b>alpha order Theseus</b>	WWS file to print	18. Put words from the texts in alphabetical order
<b>mindmap Minotaur blank1</b>	WWS file to print	19. A single sheet with the Monotaur in the centre. Write in words that describe the Minotaur. Copy from the book.
<b>mindmapTheseus blank1</b>	WWS file to print	20. Similar to above