

Year 8—Mythical Creatures

Mythical Creature-

An imaginary being from myths and legends. These supernatural creatures are thought to possess magical powers.



Dragon



Griffin



Phoenix

Techniques and method for creating features and details

Mark- making- Describes the different effects that can be created using lines, dots, patterns, marks and textures- great for scales and claws. Using a biro is perfect for mark- making



Colour- Colour can be used imaginatively and creatively to illustrate fantasy beasts. Artist Elaina Wagner paints dragon eyes close up in acrylic. Her work is bright and vibrant.



Research- This is finding out information about a topic or artist

Architectural Structures- Decoration and Function

Gargoyles and grotesques can be found on medieval and gothic buildings like churches and cathedrals. It is thought that their frightening appearance was meant to scare the population into going to church. Others believe they were meant to ward off evil spirits. In medieval times people believed in magic and supernatural forces.



A gargoyle is a carved stone creature that acts as a drainpipe on a building



Topic Word Box

Imaginary being,
fantasy,
imaginative, myths
and legends,
folklore and stories,
magic and mystery,
monstrous and
supernatural,
unrealistic, features
and characteristics,
illustration,
characters,
architectural
structures, stone
carvings/
sculptures,
decoration,
function



Useful websites

<https://dragoart.com/tut/drawing-a-chimera-step-by-step-23027>