



HOME LEARNING
Robin of Sherwood

Subject: English Year 8 – Mrs North

Time: 50 minutes approx.

Learning Objective: I can research Robin of Sherwood. I can write a character description.

Task 1: Word Ladder

A word ladder is a sequence of words formed by just changing one letter at a time, for example CAT becomes DOG through the following sequence:

CAT ---> COT ----> DOT ---> DOG.

Can you try the ladder starting with BATH and ending with TUBS? Remember to only change one letter each time.



Task 2: Watch the short animation of Robin of Sherwood.

You can either type '[The legend of Robin Hood - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/zcxmb82)' into google or click on the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/zcxmb82>

You may want to watch the clip through a couple of times.

Task 3: Research Robin of Sherwood

Using what you already know and the internet, can you write 10 facts about Robin of Sherwood.

Task 4: Character Description

Can you write a character description of the Robin of Sherwood? You could make a poster or a fact file about him like the example on the next page. Write in sentences to describe what he looks like, what he wears, where he lives, his behaviour, what he is best known for. Use the table below to with vocabulary, conjunctions and sentence openers.

| Vocabulary | Conjunctions to join and extend sentences | Sentence Openers |
|---|---|--|
| Nottingham, Sherwood, forest, river | And | Although he lived in the forest... As well as robbing from the rich... |
| archer, bow and arrow | But | Due to the fact he lived in the forest... In order to feed himself... |
| sheriff, villain, enemy, arch nemesis | So | After a long day stealing from the rich... To help him on his adventures... |
| dangerous, adventurous, skilful, athletic | Because | Wearing his emerald green shirt and hat... |
| carriage, highway, ambush | As | When they arrived... As they journeyed through the forest... |
| village, peasants, taxes | If | On their journey.... Whilst travelling... |
| castle, turrets, guards, fort, moat, drawbridge | | As they turned the corner... Just as they got to their destination.. |
| medallion, treasure, gold, goblets | | Upon their arrival at the castle... |



Robin Hood was an outlaw in English folklore. A highly skilled archer and swordsman, he is now known for "robbing from the rich and giving to the poor", assisted by a group of fellow outlaws known as his "Merry Men". Traditionally Robin Hood and his men are depicted wearing Lincoln green clothes.



Robin Hood has been shown as wearing a green feathered hat. Robin Hood's vest was made of stag hide. Shirts and trousers were made of different material but normally of poor quality cotton. His boots were made of hide as all boots were at the time.

Robin Hood is tall, average build, with brown eyes and light brown/blonde hair. He carries a bow.



Robin Hood lived and worked in Sherwood Forest, Nottingham. To anybody else, the forest was a dangerous place to travel due to the threat of robbery. For Robin Hood, it was a place of safety away from the Sheriff's men.

Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April

If you would like us to see or mark your work please email it or send a photo of your completed work to: anorth@glebe.bromley.sch.uk

Thank you