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# The Legends of King Arthur

## Merlin the Magician



### Listen and write

1. Where did Merlin live?

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2. What do they say about Dumbledore and Gandalf in the programme?

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3. Who is Lord Alfred Tennyson?

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4. When is it believed that Merlin was born?

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5. What do they say about druids in the programme?

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6. What is Avalon and Glastonbury?

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## Discuss and Reflect

1. What is magic to you?
2. What magical powers would you like to have?
3. How would you describe a druid?
4. What's the difference between black magic and white magic?
5. How would you describe a witch?
6. Are there different kinds of witches?
7. Why do you think that so many people are interested in witches and witchcraft?
8. Is witchery something that frightens you? Why? Why not?



## Read and discuss

**Read about druids and prepare to talk about them using these questions:**

1. Who were the druids?
2. What did they look like?
3. Are there any druids today?
4. Is there a difference between male and female druids?
5. What is typical for a druid?
6. Were druids good or bad?

*Sources about druids:*

<http://www.britannia.com/wonder/michell2.html>

[http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/articles/d/the\\_druids.aspx](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/articles/d/the_druids.aspx)

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2009/03/090320-druids-sacrifice-cannibalism.html>



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## Read and present

**Read about Avalon and prepare a short presentation. Describe these aspects:**

1. Where is it and what is it like?
2. Facts for the visitor. What is there to see and do in the area? Where is it good to eat and where can you find accommodation?
3. The history of Avalon.
4. The legends of Glastonbury Tor.

*Sources about Avalon:*

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/england/glastonbury-tor/photos>

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/england/glastonbury-tor>

<http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/>

<http://www.kingarthursknights.com/structures/tor.asp>



## Write your own Fantasy tale

Use your own words to create a story with different characters in a fantasy world. Before you start writing draw a map of your fantasy world. Keep it next to you as you develop your story. Remember that to make it exciting there must be some kind of conflict.

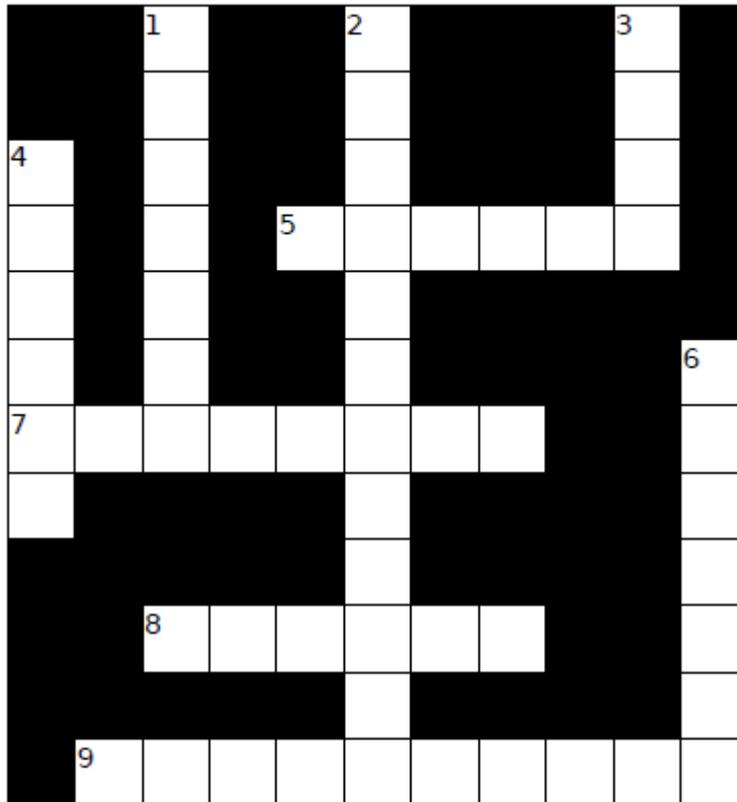
- Where is it set?
- What does your fantasy world look like?
- Can ordinary people get there? If they can, how do they get there?
- What characters are there?
- What kind of magicians would you like to have in your story?
- What powers of darkness are there?
- What powers of light are there?
- What is the conflict about?
- What happens?
- What is the hero/heroine like?
- How does it begin?
- How does it develop?
- How does it end?



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