

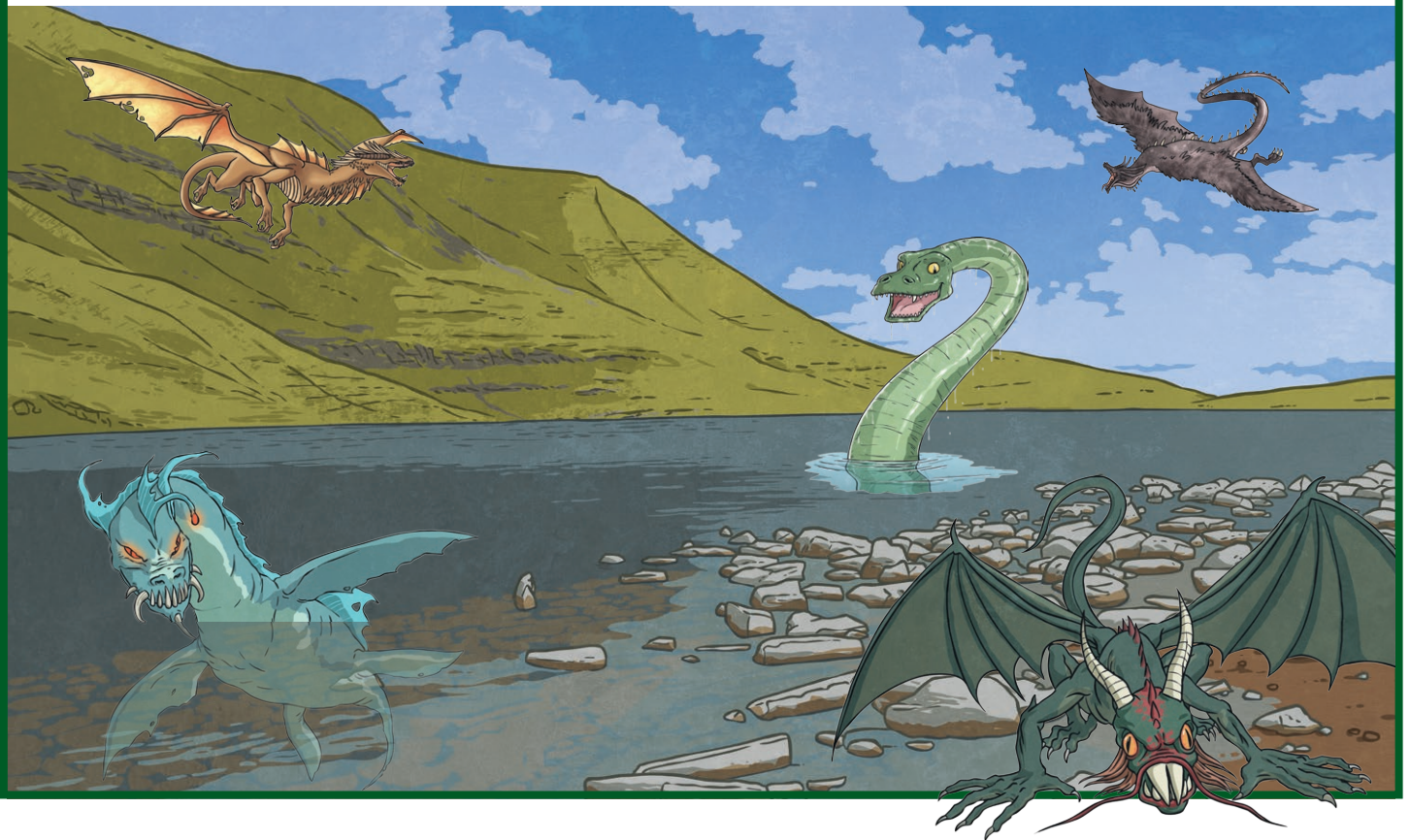
Saint George's Quest for the Beast

According to ancient legend, courageous Saint George protected terrorised villagers from a mighty beast, whose reign of intimidation and bloodshed had gripped the region for hundreds of years. However, as time passed by and church records were destroyed by age, the exact details of the chilling beast that Saint George conquered were lost forever.

Some say that it was a dragon as large as a castle, while others recount tales of a mysterious sea monster lurking just beneath the waves... but only you will know for certain. As the chief historian on the case, it is your job to find out exactly which type of beast was slain by Saint George to protect the villagers. By conducting hours of arduous research, you have found the names and descriptions of twenty-five creatures that could be the culprit. By studying Saint George's life, you have also discovered five key clues which could unlock the mystery.

To crack the case once and for all, you will need to solve each clue and check the information against the list of creatures. Will you be able to find an answer to the great mystery before St. George's Day is over for another year?

Good luck!



Ancient Creature Descriptions

Creature Name	Diet	Height	Colour	Habitat	Covering
Alpine Ghoul	Carnivore	56cm	Black	Land	Skin
Aqua Doppelganger	Omnivore	208cm	Green	Water	Scales
Azure Terror	Carnivore	489cm	Blue	Water	Scales
Black Phoenix	Herbivore	245cm	Black	Air	Feathers
Bog Shadow	Herbivore	101cm	Black	Land	Skin
Burnt Oxbeast	Carnivore	312cm	Brown	Land	Scales
Crested Crawler	Omnivore	108cm	Green	Land	Scales
Crowned Fiend	Herbivore	85cm	Brown	Air	Feathers
Frost Shadow	Herbivore	123cm	Black	Air	Feathers
Golden Daywalker	Carnivore	63cm	Brown	Land	Fur
Grand Halfling	Herbivore	364cm	Black	Water	Skin
Green Nightwalker	Carnivore	320cm	Green	Land	Skin
Icy Minotaur	Carnivore	404cm	Blue	Land	Fur
Isolated Wyrn	Omnivore	73cm	Brown	Land	Skin
Lake Biters	Omnivore	104cm	Green	Water	Scales
Leopard Hobgoblin	Carnivore	110cm	Green	Land	Skin
Lurking Reptilian	Herbivore	93cm	Brown	Water	Scales
Mimic Atronach	Herbivore	208cm	Black	Air	Skin
Nordic Cyborg	Carnivore	166cm	Blue	Land	Skin
Regal Griffin	Omnivore	130cm	Green	Air	Feathers
Sunset Gremlin	Carnivore	209cm	Brown	Water	Fur
Superior Tauren	Carnivore	345cm	Black	Land	Fur
Thorny Changeling	Omnivore	224cm	Green	Land	Scales
Titan Yeti	Herbivore	260cm	Blue	Land	Fur
Weeping Ethereal	Omnivore	359cm	Green	Land	Fur

Clue 1

It's a Grey Area...

While trawling through page after page of folklore at the local library, you discover a vital piece of evidence which points to the colour of the famous beast slain by Saint George. Draw a line to match the root word to the correct word ending. The word ending with the most matching words will show the colour of the ancient beast.

Remember: the root word may need to be changed slightly before the word ending is added.

adore confident force important

independent notice radiant

comfort enjoy



green



brown



blue



black

The word ending with the most matching words is _____ so the ancient creature must have been _____.

Clue 2

Lettuce Investigate!

During your research, the creature's diet seems to become clear... but this clue will give you the confirmation that you need. Fill in the missing letters to correctly spell these words.

If most words have the letter 'i' before the letter 'e', the creature was a **herbivore**. If most words need the letter 'e' before the letter 'i', the creature was a **carnivore**. If there is an equal amount of words which use both spelling patterns, the historic beast was an **omnivore**.

cr__ __d

ch__ __f

dec__ __ve

sh__ __ld

c__ __ling

rec__ __pt

th__ __f

h__ __ght

n__ __ghbour

bel__ __ve

__ __ther

n__ __ce

I can see that _____ was used most often so the ancient creature must have been _____.

Clue 3

Eye I Can Knot Not Believe It!

You have been up working for so many hours that your writing just isn't making sense any more. As you check what you have written, you notice lots of spelling mistakes! Circle the words which have been spelt incorrectly and write them correctly in the box at the side. Then, using the table to help you, work out where the creature must have lived based on the number of spelling errors.

The Paradise Werecoat:
a creature whose
very wary of others.
Live in heards, lead
by the farther figure
(unless a guessed is
present who is aloud
to proceed the group).
Often seen roaming
passed dessert lands
in the early mourning.

Correct spellings

Number of Errors	Where the Creature Lives
1-6	Air
6-11	Land
11 or more	Water

There were _____ spelling errors so the ancient creature must have lived _____.

Clue 4

Judging by Its Cover(ing)

While studying the armour worn by Saint George during the fateful battle, you discovered traces of evidence which point to what the ancient beast was covered with. Draw a line to connect the word to one of the verb prefixes below and make a new word. The verb prefix with the most matching words will show what the ancient beast was covered with.

face

cycle

loyal

tasteful

view

behave

understand

comfort

heard

turn

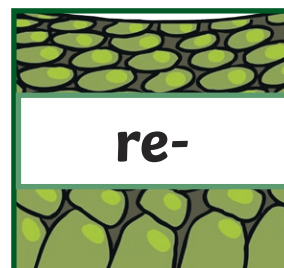
fresh



fur



skin



scales



feathers

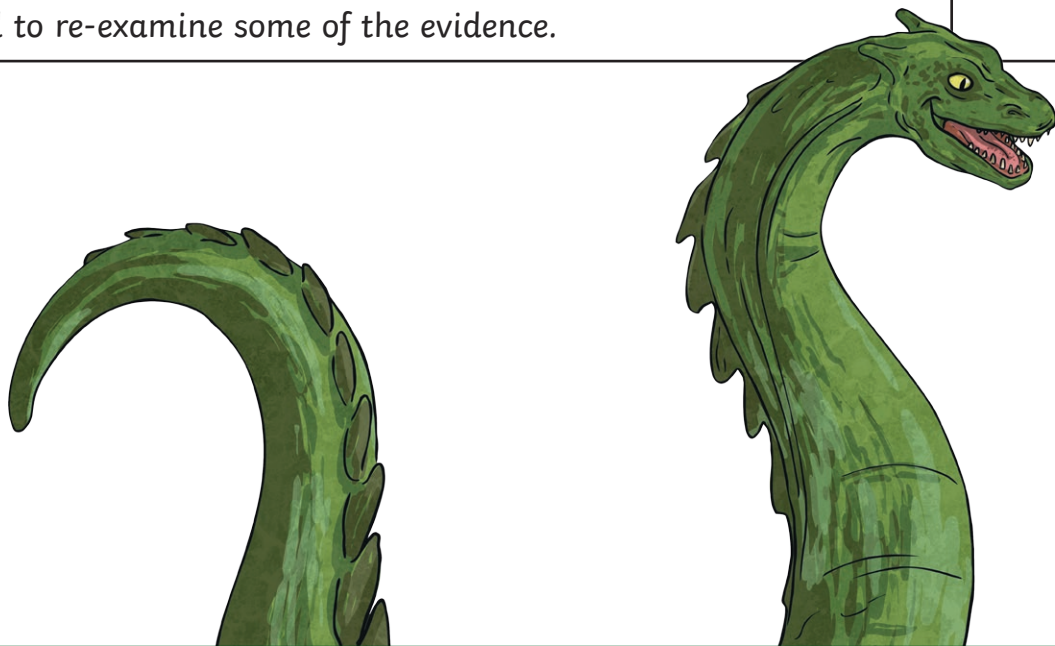
The verb prefix with the most matching words is _____ so the ancient creature must have been covered with _____.

Clue 5

Sizing up the Enemy

The final part of your research finally revealed the beast's height – but you had to look very carefully. Look at the sentences below. Decide whether the pieces of punctuation used are **dashes** or **hyphens** and write your answer in the table.

Sentence	Dash or Hyphen?
The creature – which was over six feet tall – had two hind legs.	
I wasn't very fond of the Frost Sphynx – it was very lazy.	
No one has ever found a genuine full-length Crystal Hawk skeleton.	
The Bog Shadow – a mysterious creature – has never been captured.	
Some ancient creatures were incredibly bad-tempered.	
The historic, green-eyed chameleons did not stand a chance against them.	
I thought the search was over – I'd discovered almost every ancient beast.	
We need to take an in-depth approach to our research.	
These creatures came from far-flung corners of the world.	
The Regal Griffin could let out an ear-piercing shriek.	
Take another look – your predictions may not be accurate.	
I may need to re-examine some of the evidence.	



Clue 5 Sizing up the Enemy

Based on the results you have discovered, find the statement which is true and discover the height of the ancient creature.

Statement	Outcome	True?
There are the same amount of dashes and hyphens.	The creature is less than 1m tall.	
There are more hyphens than dashes.	The creature is between 1m and 2m tall.	
There are more dashes than hyphens.	The creature is between 2m and 3m tall.	
There are no dashes at all.	The creature is between 3m and 4m tall.	
There are no hyphens at all.	The creature is over 4m tall.	

Now, use all of your clues to work out which creature was slain by Saint George!

