

## Daedalus and Icarus (Part 1)



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**Answer the questions, using full sentences.**

1. What is this type of story called?

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2. What did Daedalus do to his nephew?

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3. To which island was Daedalus sent to live?

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4. What special job did Daedalus do for King Minos?

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5. How did King Minos punish Daedalus?

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6. Who went with Daedalus when he was punished?

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7. How did Daedalus plan to escape?

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### Notes for teachers

Year 6 pupils are likely to study Ancient Greece as part of the history curriculum and will probably learn some of the Greek myths. These myths are often complicated and difficult to grasp. Help the children to read the passage and ensure that they understand the story encouraging them to use a dictionary for any words they are not familiar with e.g. apprentice, labyrinth. The second part of this story is on page 9.