

Learning Support

Medusa

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. Number the sentences in the **correct order**.

_____ The gods gave Perseus a magic shield and sword.

_____ Medusa was so ugly she turned people into stone.

_____ He was later given magic sandals, a bag and hat.

_____ He turned the king to stone and freed his mother.

_____ The king told Perseus to bring him Medusa's head.

_____ Perseus cut off Medusa's head with his sword.

3. Here are some long vowel words from the story. Can you think of words that **rhyme** with them?

wife _____ make _____ cave _____

woke _____ rose _____

4. Choose two of these adjectives (describing words) from the story and use them in **your own sentences**.

awful hideous terrible magic beautiful evil brave

5. Words that sound the same are called **homophones**. Choose the **correct word** in brackets.

'Ha, ha,' screeched the (witch / which), and she (past / passed)
the eye on to her sister, who looked at Perseus in her (turn / tern).
'As if we (would / wood) help a weakling like you.' And she
(through / threw) the eye to a third (witch / which).

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.

