

The stone trolls

Year 4

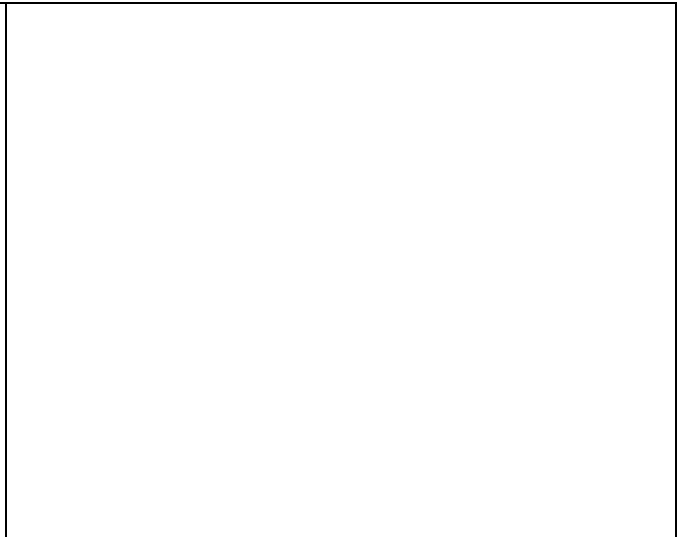
Activity 1: Use the story to answer the questions below. Use full sentences.

- 1) Why do you think the trolls were feared by humans?
Use evidence from the story to support your answer.
- 2) Where does the story take place?
- 3) Find three adjectives used in the story.
- 4) How do you know, as the reader, that the sea may not be safe?
- 5) How would you describe the trolls? Use evidence from the story to support your opinion.
- 6) Why do Landra and Skess jump down from the craggy rocks?



Activity 2: Below are some photos of natural landmarks found around the world. Write as many adjectives as you can to describe each photo.





Activity 3:



Invention: Use the picture of the stone troll above to write a non-chronological report.

You could use the headings below:

Introduction

Appearance

Diet

Habitat

Additional information

Activity 4: Plan your own warning tale using the boxing up plan structure below.

Plot	New tale
Group of characters warned not to do something.	
Two main characters and their setting described.	
Main character sees someone in danger.	
Main character saves them.	
Terrible thing happened to main character because they ignored the warning.	

This explains feature in the landscape.	
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Activity 5: Once your story has been boxed up, have a go at creating a story map. Use simple illustrations to draw out your story, add in simple describing words to support your writing later.

Activity 6: Write your own warning tale.

Use different sentence starters, focus on describing how the main characters are moving, feeling etc.

Use inverted commas when using speech.

Use adjectives, adverbs and power of three to describe the characters and setting.

Try to paint a picture for your reader that is vivid by describing the important parts of the story using descriptive language.