

Reading: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

What are we learning about?

Aided by the magician Merlin, Arthur draws the sword from the stone to become King of Britain, and Lord of the Knights of the Round Table. Read of their valiant deeds as King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, Sir Galahad and other heroic knights rescue maidens, fight dragons, defend Excalibur and search for the Grail. Tales rich in adventure, romance and enchantment.

Significant People/ Places



Marcia Williams is a highly successful, prize-winning author and illustrator who has published over thirty books in her distinctive, entertaining and accessible comic-strip style. Her many awards include UKLA Children's Book Award and The English 4-11 Picture Book Award.

What can I do at home?

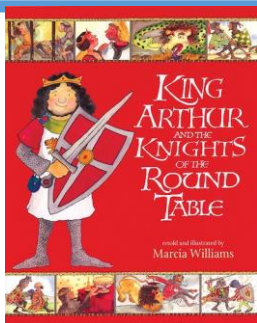
- Watch the video on the QR code and learn about King Arthur
- Research other myths and legends
- Discover facts about the Middle Ages
- What other books has Marcia Williams written?



Key Vocabulary

knight	(in the Middle Ages) a man who served his sovereign or lord as a mounted soldier in armour.
sword	a weapon with a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard, used for thrusting or striking and now typically worn as part of ceremonial dress.
king	the male ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth
mythical	occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales.
legend	a traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated.
wizard	a man who has magical powers.
magic	the power of apparently influencing events by using mysterious or supernatural forces.

Sticky Knowledge



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Merlin was— a magician and a main character in many historical tales



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