

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May English

Skills: to use speech punctuation correctly

Y5 and 6

First of all you are going to go to the **VIRTUAL THEATRE** this lesson.

I would like you to watch the Medusa story presented by a youth theatre group.



I really enjoyed this production with its mix of humour, entertainment and impressive puppetry at times. The main actors are very talented and they tell the story of Perseus and Medusa (through drama) to an audience of primary school children.

Watch out for the three blind witches who can only see through the one eye that they pass to each other. We first meet them as they fling gruesome ingredients into their cauldron.

But the drama begins showing how Medusa became cursed to be a gorgon in the first place and also how King Polydectes is determined to marry the mother of Perseus. And so the challenge to bring back Medusa's head is set.

Search for [the adventures of perseus by Christopher parks](#)

Enjoy your virtual theatre trip.

Now copy out the sentences below but add missing punctuation. It's a good idea to highlight or underline the spoken words first of all.

Remember that , or ? or ! has to separate the speech from the rest of the sentence.

Remember that there can be more than one sentence within the speechmarks.

Remember that the first word inside the speechmarks begins with a capital.

Don't forget capitals for names! Do you need to add commas at times?

**1.even athena must be jealous of my beauty boasted medusa**

**2.you shall be punished for your boasting warned the gods**

**3.the king laughed and cried out perseus claims to be the son of zeus**

**4.death to all oppose me.perseus will never survive the challenge shrieked king polydectes**

**5. father king of the gods I have called on you many times throughout my life please zeus this once come to me called out perseus**

**6.why should I help you zeus asked**

**7. are you the horrible creature called medusa who has turned people into stone with a glance he asked**

**8.he tricked us screamed the witches**

**9.you may be invisible but I can hear you hissed the gorgon**

**10. no matter.my skin cannot be penetrated by the swords of mortals muttered medusa**

