

THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR y3 (spelling skills)

King Minos of Crete was protected by a fearsome monster called the Minotaur. It was two metres tall and was half human and half animal. Its head was like a shaggy bull with curved horns as sharp as razors. Its eyes flashed fire. From the neck downwards it was human and had a huge, hairy barrel chest.

Tasks:

Firstly, try and draw the minotaur from the description above.

Secondly:

1 Sometimes you can find small words hiding in longer words.
The fearsome monster was called the Minotaur.
Copy these words. Find and underline one small word in each word.

a) flashed	b) human	c) hairy	d) ordinary	e) savage	f) dangerous
g) children	h) warrior	i) down	j) unwind	k) began	l) chilling

2 Write down as many longer words as you can which contain each of these words.

a) ape	b) eat	c) own	d) ear	e) ale	f) one
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... other people in your class.

