

Our unit of writing is based on The Mousehole Cat.

You need to look at the activities and choose which is best for you.



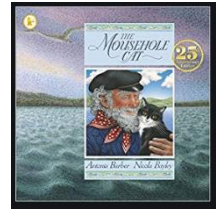
Red hot is for people who want extra challenge.



Spicy is suitable for most.



Mild is good for children who need to build confidence, or have no one to help.



Let's read the very last page of the story to find out what has happened every year since the legend began....

<https://epdf.pub/the-mousehole-cat.html>

And every year since that day, at the inn on the quayside, the people of Mousehole hold a fish-feast on the night before Christmas Eve and raise their glasses to the memory of old Tom.

And every year, in the yard at the back of the inn, the cats of Mousehole gather and raise a great howling to the memory of old Mowzer.

And every year, folk come from all over Cornwall at Christmas time, to see Mousehole lit up with a thousand lights, shining their message of hope and a safe haven to all those who pass in peril of the sea.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMnldV8dfss>

Ask your grown-up if you can watch this clip of Mousehole in modern times.

Every year the villagers of Mousehole tell the story of Tom and Mowzer.

They light lanterns and decorate the town.

People eat fish and star-gazy pie.

They sing and dance and have a big party.

Do you know any other celebrations that have a legend to explain them?



Red Hot/Spicy/Mild

You are going to plan your own story.

Today you can plan and tomorrow you can write your story.

Try to watch this film clip to give ideas for your story. <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-myths-and-legends-shed.html> **The Girl and the Fox**



If you cannot watch the clip, use this image as a stimulus for writing.

Write labels around this picture so you remember what you have planned to write.

Think about:

- who is in your story
- where it is set
- the 'story mountain'
- powerful language you can include

