

# Saint George's Quest for the Beast

Legend has it that Saint George protected villagers from a mighty beast, whose reign of terror had gripped the region for hundreds of years. However, as time passed and records were destroyed, the exact details of the beast that Saint George conquered were lost forever.

Some say it was a dragon, others a sea monster... but only you will know for certain. As the chief historian on the case, it is your job to find out exactly which type of beast Saint George slayed to protect the villagers. By researching in history books, you have found the names and descriptions of 20 creatures that could be the culprit. By studying Saint George's life, you have also discovered five key clues which could unlock the mystery.

To crack the case once and for all, you will need to solve each clue and check the information against the list of creatures. Will you be able to find an answer to the great mystery before St. George's Day is over for another year?

Good luck!

# Ancient Creature Descriptions

Creature Name	Diet	Height	Colour	Habitat	Covering
Alpine Ghoul	Carnivore	56cm	Black	Land	Skin
Aqua Doppelganger	Omnivore	208cm	Green	Water	Scales
Azure Terror	Carnivore	489cm	Blue	Water	Scales
Black Phoenix	Herbivore	245cm	Black	Air	Feathers
Bog Shadow	Herbivore	101cm	Black	Land	Skin
Crested Crawler	Omnivore	108cm	Green	Land	Scales
Crowned Fiend	Herbivore	85cm	Brown	Air	Feathers
Golden Daywalker	Carnivore	63cm	Brown	Land	Fur
Grand Halfling	Herbivore	364cm	Black	Water	Skin
Green Nightwalker	Carnivore	320cm	Green	Land	Skin
Icy Minotaur	Carnivore	404cm	Blue	Land	Fur
Lurking Reptilian	Herbivore	93cm	Brown	Water	Scales
Mimic Atronach	Herbivore	208cm	Black	Air	Skin
Nordic Cyborg	Carnivore	166cm	Blue	Land	Skin
Regal Griffin	Omnivore	130cm	Green	Air	Feathers
Sunset Gremlin	Carnivore	209cm	Brown	Water	Fur
Superior Tauren	Carnivore	345cm	Black	Land	Fur
Thorny Changeling	Omnivore	224cm	Green	Land	Scales
Titan Yeti	Herbivore	260cm	Blue	Land	Fur
Weeping Ethereal	Omnivore	359cm	Green	Land	Fur

The ancient beast who was slain by Saint George was \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 1

## It's a Grey Area

Within the pages of the history books, you discover a vital piece of evidence which points to the colour of the famous beast who was slain by Saint George. Draw a line to match the word to the prefix that will give it the opposite meaning. The prefix with the most matching words will show the colour of the ancient beast.

mature

active

legal

relevant

legible

possible

correct

regular

patient



brown



green



blue



black

The prefix with the most matching words is \_\_\_\_\_

so the ancient creature must have been \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 2

## Lettuce Investigate!

During your research, the ancient beast's diet seems to become clear and this clue will give you the confirmation you need. There is an apostrophe missing from each sentence below. Put the apostrophe in the correct place and decide whether it has been used to show singular possession, plural possession or a contracted form.

If most apostrophes have been used to show singular possession, the creature was a herbivore. If most were used to show plural possession, the creature was a carnivore. If most of the apostrophes were used to show a contracted form, the ancient beast was an omnivore.

I cant believe we are so close to making discoveries.

This books pages are stuck together.

My discovery will certainly pique those scientists interests.

Each records entry is over a page long.

Didnt you know that this beast existed?

Well soon get to the bottom of these mysteries.

The creatures histories are so interesting.

Itll be as clear as day soon.

Childrens minds will be blown when they hear about this!

Youre not going to believe what we discover.

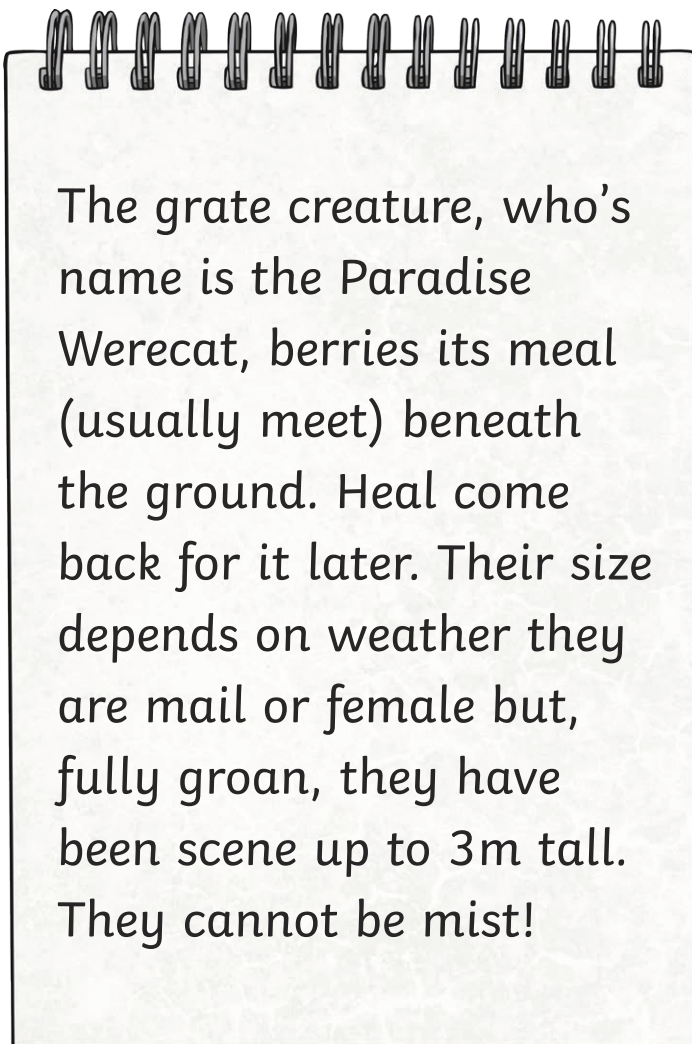
Apostrophes were used most often to show \_\_\_\_\_

so the ancient creature must have been \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 3

## ~~Eye~~ I Can ~~Knøt~~ Not Believe It!

You have been up working for so many hours that your writing just isn't making sense any more. As you check what you have written, you notice lots of spelling mistakes! Circle the words which have been spelt incorrectly and write them correctly in the box at the side. Then, using the table to help you, work out where the creature must have lived based on the number of spelling errors.



Correct Spellings:

Number of Errors	Where the Creature Lived
1-6	air
6-11	land
11 or more	water

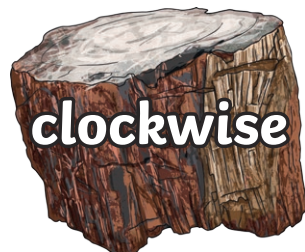
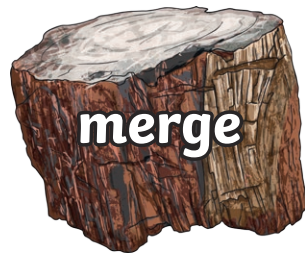
There were \_\_\_\_ spelling errors so the ancient creature must have lived \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 4

## Judging by Its Cover(ing)

As part of your research, you visited the zoo to look at modern-day descendants of the beast conquered by Saint George. While you were there, you discovered a clue which told you what the ancient beast was covered with.

Draw a line to connect the word to one of the prefixes below and make a new word. The prefix with the most matching words will show what the ancient beast was covered with.



fur



skin



scales



feathers

The prefix with the most matching words is \_\_\_\_\_ so the ancient creature must have been covered with \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 5

## Sizing up the Enemy

The final part of your research eventually revealed the beast's height but you had to look very carefully. Look at the words in the grid below. Colour them in according to their word class. Then, use the table below to help you work out the height of the ancient creature.

**nouns: orange**

**adjectives: yellow**

**verbs: green**

**adverbs: blue**

bones	extinct	hunt	stalked	fossil	menacingly	eggs
stealthily	majestically	steadily	gigantic	feathered	speedily	powerfully
primitive	rapidly	remains	often	always	regularly	footprint
devour	prehistoric	howl	climb	enormous	gobbled	ferocious
skeleton	ancient	hunter	scurried	nest	totally	teeth
body	hungrily	once	fur	repeatedly	armoured	nibble
howled	guzzle	loudly	miniature	cruelly	snarled	feathers

If nouns are the most common:	If adjectives are the most common:	If verbs are the most common:	If adverbs are the most common:
The creature is less than 100cm tall.	The creature is over 300cm tall.	The creature is between 100 and 200cm tall.	The creature is between 200 and 300cm tall.

The most common word class is \_\_\_\_\_ so the ancient creature must be \_\_\_\_\_.