



Who was Robin Hood?

Vocabulary

Major Oak	The Major Oak is a large English oak tree near the village of Edwinstowe in the middle of Sherwood Forest.
Merry Men	The Merry Men are the group of outlaws who follow Robin Hood.
Middle Ages or Medieval	The Middle Ages was the period in European history that came between ancient and modern times.
Sherwood Forest	An ancient forest in Nottingham, England.
Archer	A person who shoots with a bow and arrow, especially at a target.
Bow and Arrow	A weapon that is shot from a bow and is usually a stick with a point at one end and feathers at the other.
Quiver	A special bag that hold the arrows.
Myth	A story that forms part of the traditional knowledge of a society. Myths often use imaginative plots and characters to explain how the world began and why nature and people behave the way they do.
Legend	An old story that is widely believed but cannot be proved to be true.

The story of Robin Hood

England was ruled by King John because King Richard had gone to war. King John was a mean man who took money from the poor villagers. Robin Hood and his Merry Men were cross about this and began stealing money from the rich to give back to the poor. King John wanted to capture Robin Hood and put him in jail so he organised an archery competition to trap Robin because he was the best archer in all of Nottingham. Robin Hood came to the competition in a disguise so he could win. Robin Hood won and King John chased him back into the forest.

Robin Hood	Maid Marian	Sheriff of Nottingham	Friar Tuck
			