



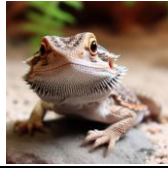






Knowledge Organiser

- The Legend of the Moston Dragon

Key Vocabulary

Dragons	Dragons are mythical creatures. They breathe fire in our stories and fly through our imaginations. Sometimes they guard piles of gold and are slain by knights.	
Mythical Creature	An imaginary being from myths and legends. These supernatural creatures are thought to possess magical powers.	
	 <p>Dragon</p>	 <p>Griffin</p>
		 <p>Phoenix</p>
Real Dragons (lizards)	Komodo Dragon	
	Bearded Dragon	
St George		<p>Patron Saint of England St George slayed the dragon to save the villagers. We celebrate St George's Day on 23rd April</p>
Thomas Venables	<p>Thomas Venables, son of Sir Thomas Venables, first cousin of William the Conqueror, stood up to rid the lane of the Moston Dragon. A dragon is shown in the family coat of arms.</p> 	
legend	a traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated.	
myth	a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.	
gargoyle		a carved stone creature that acts as a drainpipe on a building. People believed they were meant to ward off evil spirits.
statue		a carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger.

Artist **Elaina Wagner** paints **dragon eyes** close up in acrylic. Her work is bright and vibrant.



Dragons Lane is named after the Moston Dragon. It is thought that he lived in a swamp, next to an orchard, on Dragons Lane (very close to our school).

