**Creating your own mythical creature that could live in the Plantation Garden.**

Explore mythical creatures. Ask children to create their own mythical creature. They could make this up entirely, or use ideas from existing mythology / folklore of fairies, elves, brownies, pixies, leprechauns, kelpie, gnome, sprite etc.

Look at examples of information pages – these could be explored for a range of subjects areas, picking out the common features of text and layout.

Websites to explore - <http://www.ologyworld.com/> (monsterology / dragonology type books)

Children can draw a picture and create an information page to go with this.

If you go to the Plantation Garden for inspiration, you could perhaps take photographs or collect things to add to their page about their creature. Perhaps the skeleton of a leaf could become a wing of a fairy, or a flower head a hat that they’ve dropped. Maybe you could find the place where the creature lives and take a photograph to add to the information about their habitat.

You could even make one of your creatures and take a photograph of it in the Plantation Garden.

Perhaps you could write a folk tale about your creatures too.

<http://sacred-texts.com/neu/eng/efft/index.htm> - lots of stories from folklore – section on fairies / goblins.

