

# Writing

This week we've started our new writing unit and learnt about some of the Norse gods.



Thor



Loki



Balder the Brave



Lady Sif

Task: Choose one of the Norse gods to write a character description about.

Your character description should include the following information:

- What do they look like?
- Where do they live?
- What do we know about their personality?
- How do they spend their time?

Your writing should include:

- Expanded noun phrases [emerald green, embroidered cloak]
- Fronted adverbials [Shockingly, Despite his mother and father being giants, Most of the time]
- Subordinate conjunctions [when, if, because, although, while]

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Odin, who is known as the father Norse Gods, adopted Loki and raised him alongside his son Thor. Loki was only a child when his father died. Despite his mother and father being giants, Loki did not grow to fulfil a giant's structure. Most of the time, Loki was easily recognizable due to the shiny, black hair that flowed down his back and the emerald green, embroidered cloak he wore. Loki, who is known as the trickster and mischief maker of Asgard, caused mayhem for all of the other God's which angered Thor, who was the God of Thunder. Despite being raised as half-brothers, Loki could not find it in his heart to love and vowed to destroy Thor, who was a mighty and courageous monarch. Loki's power included shapeshifting, black magic and the ability to protect himself through space and time. He would often use his abilities, that were seen by others as rare gifts, to trick the Gods and Goddesses into getting what he wanted. When Loki was older he fell in love and married Angurboda, who had three children. Unlike other God's, Loki would look down on humans, who were stuck in Midgard, because they did not possess the power that he and the other God's had.