

Year 7: Mastery English

To our future Year 7 students, we are really looking forward to meeting you in September. We are excited to begin our study of **Ancient Tales**.

Ancient Tales are stories that have been shared by generations in cultures across the world.

They are stories that are **designed to teach us something**.

In preparation for this, we would like you to complete the following tasks:

Task 1: Find out about the volcanic structure, The Giant's Causeway. Use the following weblinks to help you:

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Giants-Causeway/324547>

<https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-giants-causeway/>

<https://www.ireland.com/what-is-available/natural-landscapes-and-sights/articles/giants-causeway-myth/>

Why do you think there are so many stories about it?

Task 2: Find a picture of a lion and write a description of it. Think carefully about its physical appearance – which features will you 'zoom in' on and describe in detail? How does it move? Can you include any ambitious vocabulary, or specific devices to engage your reader?

