



# Myths

## Getting Started...

Every race of people have Myths and Legends associated with them. These Myths are normally based on a true story but because they are passed on through oral tradition so they are elaborated on.

The Celts have many Myths and legends and in some ways have many more than other lands. The Myths include stories like Fionn Mac Cumhail and the Fianna as well as Cu Chulainn. There are also loads of myths in local areas.



### Plan

- Every area has it's own local legends either in recent history or years ago.
- The first thing to do is set up criteria as to what the six see as worthy of "legend" status
- Ask people in the local area the questions. Grandparents or older people are the best people to ask as they are a font of knowledge.

### Do

- The search should be done in pairs if possible or the six could invite their grandparents a meeting.
- The meeting should use the structure set out in their criteria and the six ask their grandparents those questions.
- By asking them as a group they may be able to help each other to fill in the balnk parts of a Myth.

### Review

After the meeting have a chat with the six about how they got on. Write the story of the myth into their Six log so that they can keep a record of it. They could also look at making the myth a part of their six identity

### Resources:

- Grandparents of older people
- Some local history resources
- Six log

### Top tips:

- Look into stories of myths and where they are associated with in the area.

