

Monday 8th March 2021

Big? Can I explore the meaning
of unfamiliar vocabulary?

How can we understand the meaning
of unfamiliar vocabulary?

Can you make a list of as many ways
you can think of.

- Reading for meaning (reading around the word)
- Using a dictionary
- Replacing the word with a synonym
- Drawing an image to represent the meaning of the word
- Asking a friend

Activity 1

For your first activity for today's lesson, I would like you to read through pages 64 and 65 of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. These pages can be found on the blog.

Activity 2

For your second activity, you are going to be exploring the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary. I have chosen 2 words from pages 64 and 65 of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and I have given you the definitions for those words. What you are going to do today is identify the etymology of that word (it's origin), practise using it in a sentence, draw images to help you remember the meaning and explore synonyms, antonyms and derivatives of the word. This activity can be found on the blog and is titled 'Exploring Unfamiliar Vocabulary'.

There is an example of today's activity on the next slide to support you.

Pudgy - short and fat

Find it (What is the etymology of this word?)

Pudgy was first recorded in 1830 - 1840.

Visualise it (Draw an illustration/image to help you remember this word)



Use it (Use this word in 2-3 sentences of your own)

He is short, pudgy and bold.

He put a pudgy arm around Harry's shoulder.

Explore it (What are the derivatives, synonyms and antonyms?)

Derivatives	Synonyms	Antonyms
Pudgily	Chubby	Skinny
Pudginess	Plump	Thin
	Hefty	Slight
	Rotund	