

# Features of... a Myth

## Structure

in the past, long, long ago;  
will be set initially in the heavens or  
underworld, and then on Earth.

## Characters

a god or goddess with special powers;  
mythical creatures; often has characters  
with opposite traits: good v evil, brave v  
cowardly, strong v weak

## Plot

a character might go on a journey;  
special powers may be used to overcome  
a problem; characters may become  
enchanted or cursed; myths often seek to  
explain natural events such as day and  
night, the creation of the world, echoes  
or volcanoes and earthquakes

