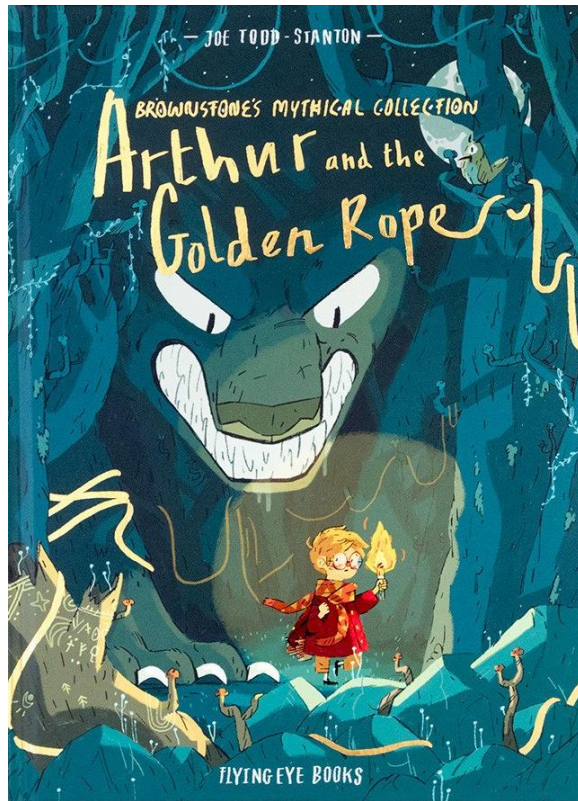


## Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton

This book will allow pupils to imagine a vault so cavernous that it could contain all the world's greatest treasures and relics, from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Children will learn who and how Profession Brownstone came to have all of these artefacts and listen to the adventurous stories to follow. Pupils will journey to the land of the Vikings. A place filled with magical objects, powerful gods and mythical beasts to be conquered!



## Characters

Arthur – The main character of the story. He is keen to explore and loves the idea of adventure

Atrix – The town's wise woman and story teller

Thor – A god that has a hammer and commands the skies

Fenrir – A giant wold who has ravaged many villages

Wind Weaver – A mighty bird who helps Arthur in his time of need

Townfolk – The people who live the town

## Key Words

Artefact: an object that has been made by a person, such as a tool or a decoration, especially one that is of historical interest

Ancestors: a person related to you who lived a long time ago

Ancient: from a long time ago, having lasted for a very long time e.g. ancient civilisations/rights/law

Colossal: extremely large

Erupt: when a volcano erupts, it explodes with flames and rocks out of the top

Gravely: something serious e.g. gravely ill, nodded gravely

Outwit: to get an advantage over someone by acting more cleverly and often using a trick e.g. the fox outwits the hunter

Peril: great danger, or something that is very dangerous e.g. the journey through the mountains was fraught with peril

Ravage: to cause great damage to something e.g. the area has been ravaged by floods

Triumphant: achieved a great victory or achievement

## Some writing opportunities;

- Recount
- Persuasive advert
- Imaginative story/retell
- Poetry