

Tuesday – What to do today

1. Story time

Re-read the [Story Icarus](#), by Ruth Merttens and Anne Holm Petersen.

2. Reading and writing diaries

Look at [Daedalus's Diary](#).

- Read the diary entry and the instructions that go with it.
- On the [diary paper](#), write Icarus's diary entry, detailing the boy's experiences and saying how much he regrets not listening to his Dad.

Remember, when writing a diary entry, try to include interesting vocabulary, punctuation and grammar features to keep the reader interested.

Daedalus's Diary

Dear Diary,

It has been an awful day! Although I am so glad to be free of that dreadful King Minos and to finally be away from the island of Crete, the labyrinth and the Minotaur, I just can't bear to think about what might have happened to my dear, dear son, Icarus.



It all started so well, with the wings that I had designed working perfectly and letting us flap our way gently to freedom. I had spoken very seriously to Icarus about not letting himself get too close to either the sea or the sun. For a while at least, he did just as I had asked him. But then his adventurous spirit got the better of him and he started flying higher and higher, circling up towards the fiery rays of the midday sun. The wax on his wings melted and the feathers fell away, leaving him to tumble headlong into the sea.

If only I had been firmer with him. I should have made him fly right next to me so that I could keep an eye on him. He always was a headstrong and impetuous child - and now I have lost him. What shall I do?

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But wait - Icarus is safe! He was picked up from the sea by a fishing boat and taken home to Athens.

On the sheet below or in your own notebooks, write Icarus's diary entry, explaining what happened from his point of view and how he feels about having not listened to his father's advice.

What does Icarus decide he will do the next morning?

Diary

A blank diary page with a decorative border. The border is orange with a black zigzag pattern and small black dots. The page is ruled with horizontal lines, providing space for writing.