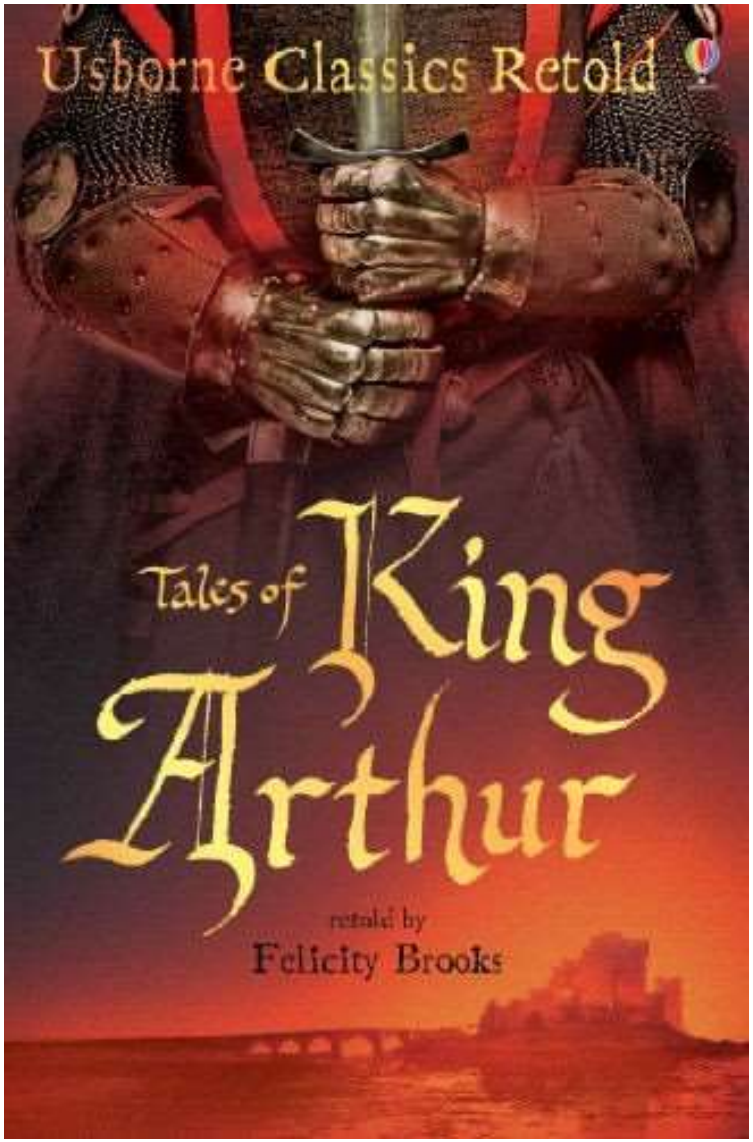
YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM: KING ARTHUR by FELICITY BROOKS



Concepts and Values: deception, power, trust, betrayal and love

At the beginning of our story, pupils will be encouraged to uncover deceptions experienced by our main character, Arthur. They will question whether deception can be a good thing and maybe, on occasion, even necessary.

This will no doubt lead to discussions on trust, making links to their own lives and who they can trust and thinking more deeply – how trustworthy are they?

As the pupils follow Arthur in his role as King, they will discuss what he is like a leader, and in reading lessons, will find evidence to support their views. The text will open up opportunities to consider what it means to be in a position of power – is it alright to allow others to make decisions on your behalf? Does this make you a weak or wise leader?