

**Tuesday 2nd February 2021**

**LO: can I understand that a work of art can tell part or the whole of a narrative?**

**SC:**

- I can draw straight lines with a ruler.
- I can include doorways in my maze.
- I can create lots of different pathways.



I am going to go through the paintings that you looked at last week and explain what they are showing.



Pelagi, *Ariadne giving Theseus a ball of string* (1860)



Burne Jones, *Theseus and the Minotaur in the Labyrinth* (1861)



Meister, *Theseus and the Labyrinth of the Minotaur* (c.1510).



Kauffman, *Ariadne Abandoned by Theseus* (1774)

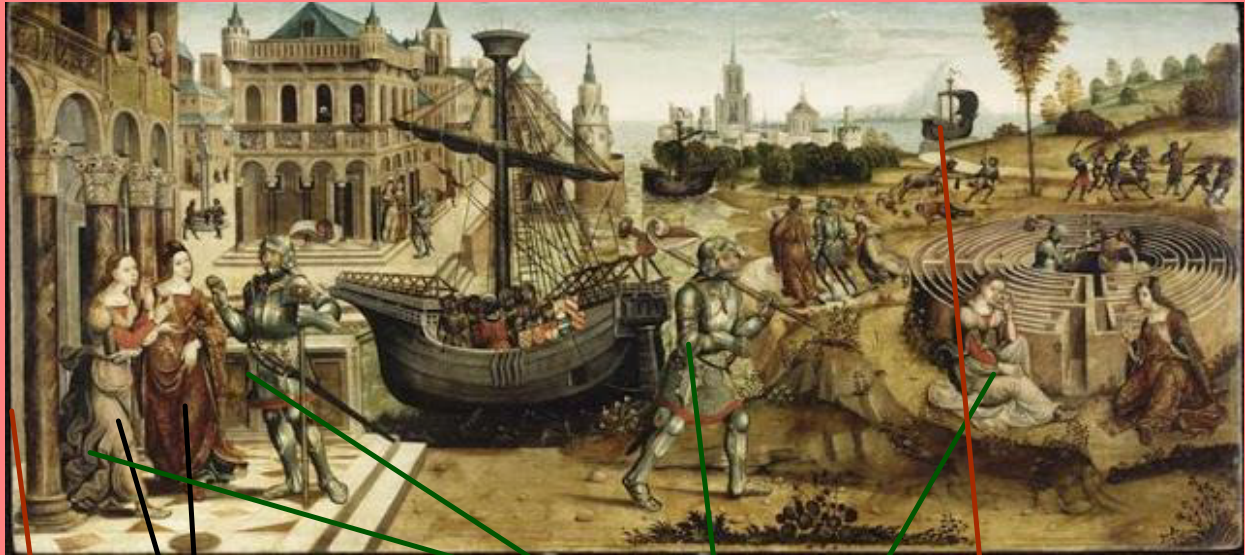
**Vocabulary:**

**Pompeii** - Pompeii was an ancient city located near Naples. It was buried under volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted.

**Fresco** - Fresco is a technique of mural painting executed upon freshly laid (wet) lime plaster.

**Maze/Labyrinth** - In Greek mythology, the Labyrinth was a confusing structure built for King Minos of Crete. Its function was to hold the Minotaur.



**Meister's Painting:**

Costumes

Characters

Story start

Story end

This painting shows the characters dressed in costumes contemporary to the painter and shows the different characters appearing again and again, the story continuing from left to right, rather like a comic strip.



What can you say about what is happening in this picture?

Is it showing all or part of the story?

**Black Sails:**

What happens at the end of the story?



**Task:**

You will make a picture over the next few weeks representing part of the Minotaur story.

Today you will make your background which will be the maze.

The minotaur is often referred to as living in a labyrinth but that we will draw a maze as it is easier to construct.

(A maze is has many paths but a labyrinth has only a single, non-branching path, which leads to the centre.)

We are going to go to work through the following link which will show and help us draw a maze:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Draw-a-Maze/>

You will need A4 paper, a pencil, a ruler (you will need to rule straight lines and create different branches off your maze) and (if you can) a black felt tip pen (to go over your pencil lines at the end).

**Plenary:**

Show someone in your house your amazing maze and tell them the following things:

- Explain how you drew your maze.
- What can you tell them about Meister's painting?