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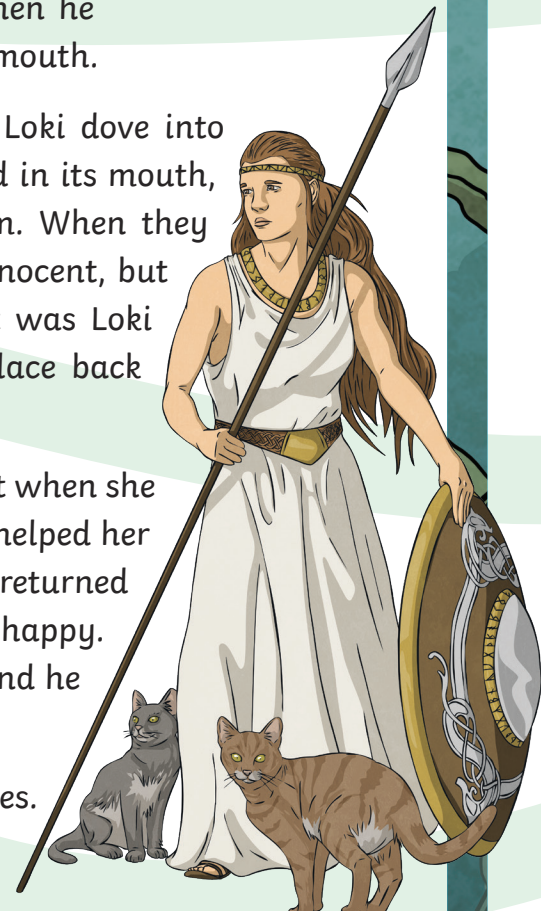
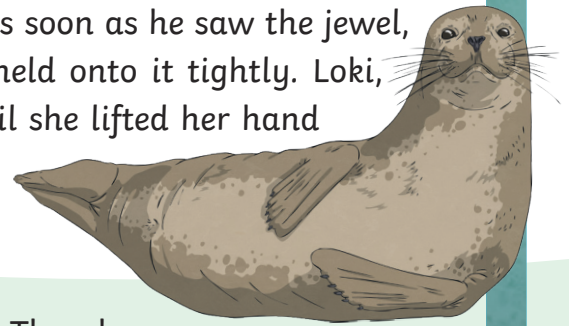
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Heimdall, the guardian of Asgard, heard a splash as Loki dove into the water. He looked at the seal and saw a flash of gold in its mouth, so Heimdall changed into a seal and set off after him. When they both arrived at the island, Loki tried his best to look innocent, but Heimdall looked into the seal's eyes and knew that it was Loki in disguise. He wrestled with Loki and took the necklace back from him.

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Freya	•

•	Guardian of Asgard
•	Love and Beauty
•	Trickster

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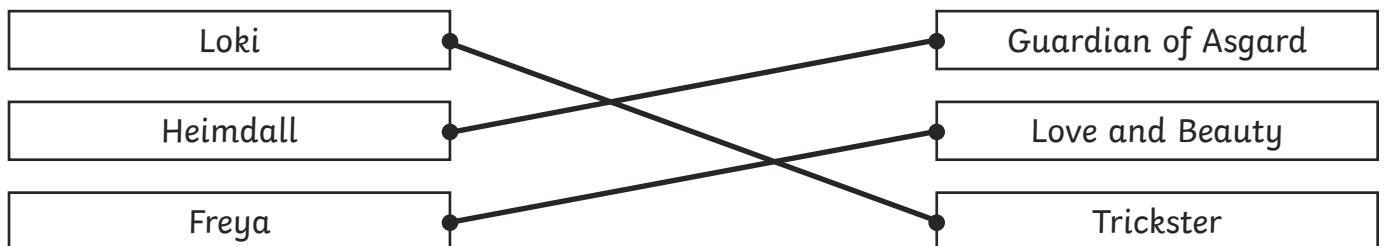
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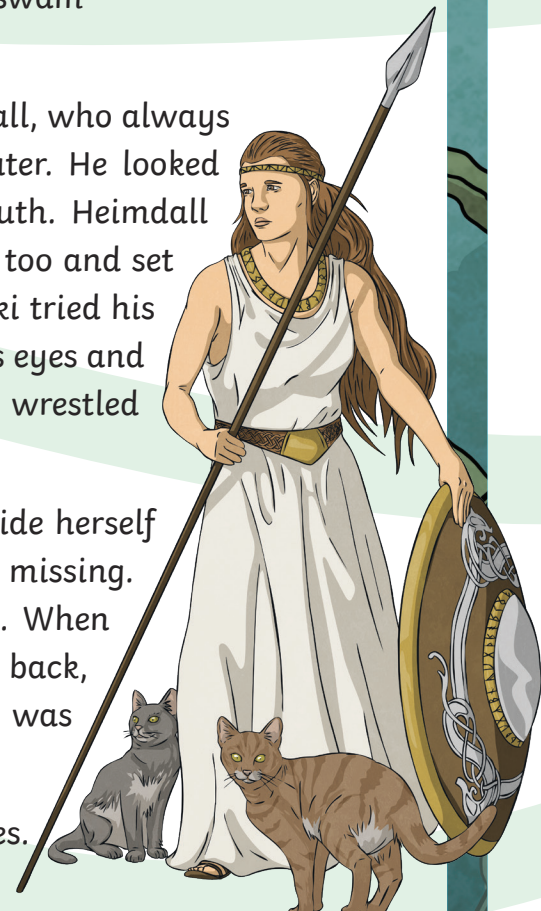
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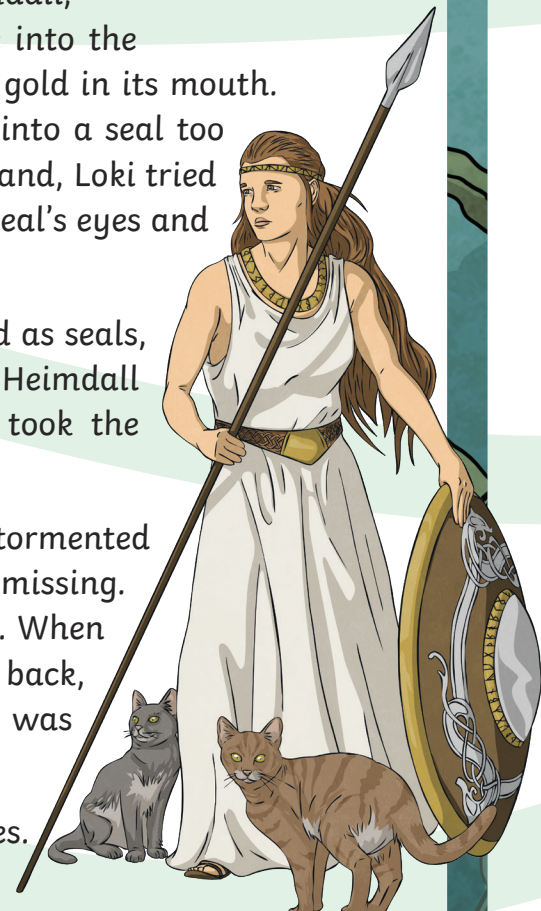
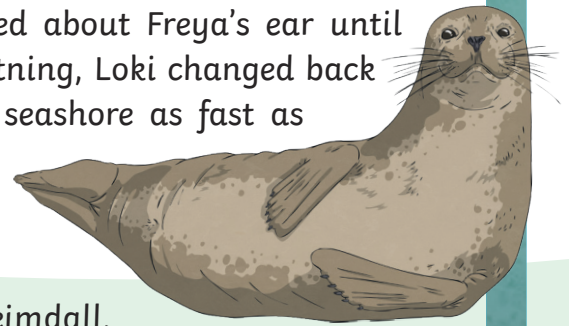
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Heimdall launched himself at Loki and the two wrestled as seals, biting, barking and using their flippers aggressively. Heimdall was stronger and so he soon overpowered Loki and took the shining necklace from him.

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