



Create a Legendary Creature!

Have you ever seen something strange out on a dark, misty day? Something you couldn't explain? In this story, the **Malamander** is described as a 'fish-man', part fish-part human.

The Malamander is only a story, a legend shared to scare tourists... Or is it?

'Something is in the mist, in the direction of the sea, too far to be clear. It's a crouching figure, hunched low near the water as if poised, waiting to spring. But there's something funny about it, something odd about the length of its arms, something fish-like and spiny that stops this being a someone at all and makes it more like a something.' (pages 83-84)

Design your own legendary creature like the Malamander

Will it be half-animal, half-person?

Will you draw from other mythical creatures that you know?

Or will you design something entirely brand new?

Here are some questions to get you started:

- Is your creature friendly or scary?
- Where does your creature live?
- What makes your creature special?
- Is there a legend surrounding it?

Draw your creature and label its features. Create a fact file with important information so that any visitors to the creature's home will be warned!

