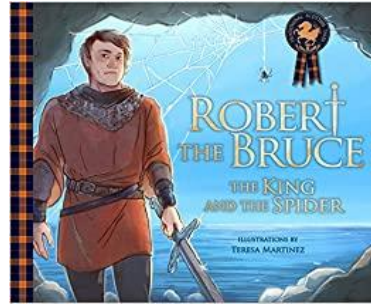


## Robert The Bruce - We're learning about RESILIENCE.

This week we're going to learn about the legend of a Scottish king, Robert the Bruce and a spider. Ask some one in your family to watch with you -



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UasetwSy-PO>

### Be a word finder

The story of Robert the Bruce and the spider is a **legend**. Can you find out what a **legend** means?

Do you know any other legends?

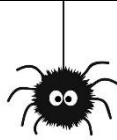
Good job Robert the Bruce didn't suffer from **arachnophobia**! What is **arachnophobia**?



Think about it!

### RESILIENCE

How does the spider show resilience?



How does Robert the Bruce display resilience?

What effect did the small spider have on the mighty king?

### Explore Some More - talk about it task!

The song 'Flower of Scotland' was written hundreds of years after Robert the Bruce was king of Scotland. It tells about his victory over the English army at The Battle of Bannockburn.

You can listen to it here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN87mVzL28s>

1. Which instrument do you hear playing throughout the song?
2. In which year was The Battle of Bannockburn?
3. Did you see the statue of Robert The Bruce?
4. Which other Scottish king's name appears during this film?



### Make a connection with your learning!

Legend has it that, after watching the spider, Robert the Bruce said,

**"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."**

Can you use this quote and draw a picture to go with it? You can be as creative as you like - remember your drawing should be about **resilience**. It doesn't have to be about Robert the Bruce.

### **QUIZ TIME** - a must do task!



Write a quiz about Robert the Bruce to test your family.

Try to start your questions in a variety of different ways....

Who...? What...? Where...? How did...? Can you explain...?

What might have happened if....?

**Make sure you know all the answers!**

### Get creative - pick as many ideas as you like from this box.

1. Go outside and look for spiders' webs.
2. Make a PowerPoint either about Robert the Bruce or about spiders.
3. Learn how to draw or make a spider or a spider's web. There are lots of ideas on the internet.
4. Make some props and act out the story of Robert The Bruce and the Spider.
5. Draw a portrait of Robert the Bruce.
6. Investigate how spiders make their webs.
7. Can you find out the French word for a spider?
8. Make an origami spider. There are lots of suggestions on you tube. Look for a simple one!
9. Turn the story of Robert the Bruce and the spider into a cartoon strip - aim to use 6 boxes. Plan before you start!
10. Can you make any food with a spider theme...there are lots of ideas on the internet.

