



Assembly Knowledge Organiser—David and Goliath



Key Knowledge

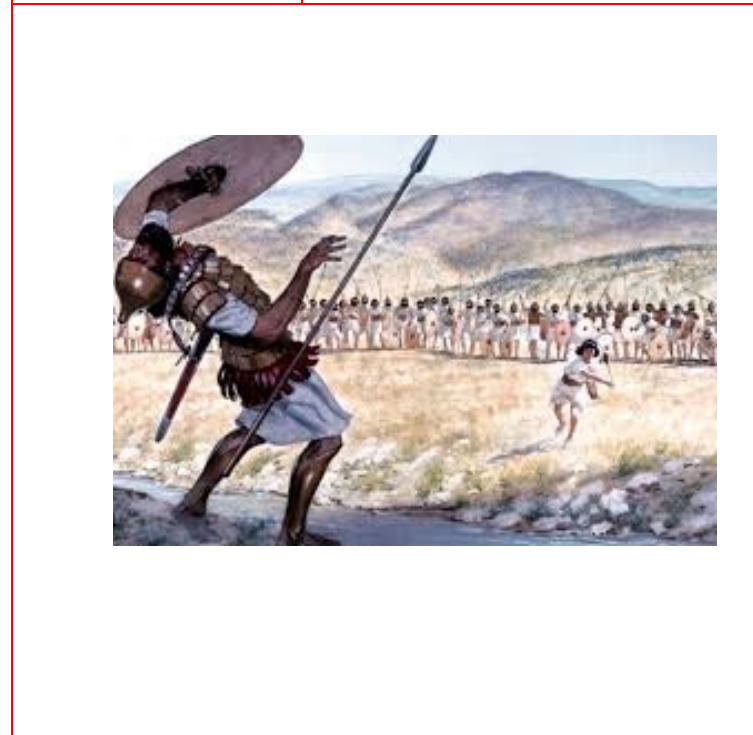
Learn these key facts—key points in red

- David was the youngest of 8 brothers - their father was called Jesse.
- They lived in Bethlehem in Judea which is part of Israel
- David was a shepherd boy who looked after his family’s sheep—this included protecting them from wolves, jackals and even bears
- Israel were at war with the Philistines . David’s brothers went to fight the Philistines but David wasn’t allowed as he was too young.
- Jesse sent David to the war zone to deliver food to his brothers.
- David arrived at the battlefield to find that there was no battle—the Israelites were being challenged daily by the Philistine Goliath.
- Goliath was a giant who offered to fight any Israelite one on one to decide the outcome of the war. None of the Israelites were willing to fight Goliath.
- David said that he would fight Goliath.
- David got dressed in heavy armour but he took it off. Instead he took his slingshot and five stones.
- David ran towards Goliath and took one of the five stones, put it in his slingshot and shot it at Goliath. It hit him in the forehead and Goliath fell to the ground dead.
- David became a hero to the people of Israel.
- The story of David and Goliath is in the bible and based around 3000 years ago.

Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Word	Definition
Goliath	Goliath was a Philistine giant. The word is used today to describe a person or thing of enormous size or strength.
Underdog	The person or team in a competition who is unlikely to win.



Questions?

You may want to research further

- What did David go on to become? Find out more about his life and the stories connected to him.
- Where is Israel? Find on a map.