

Marvellous Magpies

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Josephine Baker

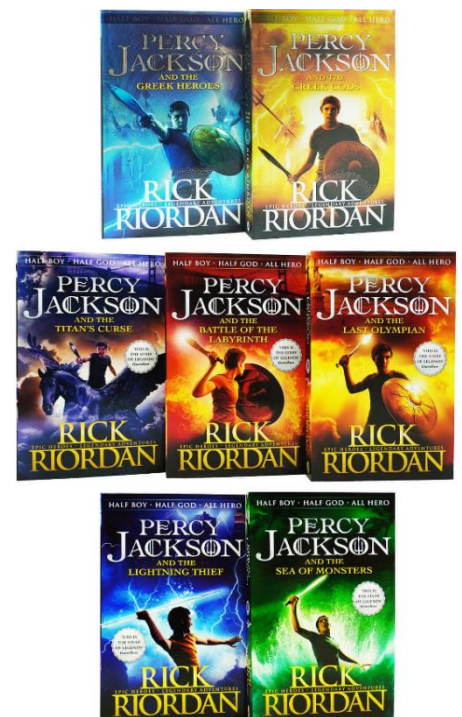
Josephine Baker (born Freda Josephine McDonald; 3 June 1906 – 12 April 1975) was an American-born French entertainer, activist, and French Resistance agent. Her career was centered primarily in Europe, mostly in her adopted France. She was a frequent figure at civil rights protests and was the only woman to speak at the March on Washington in 1968. She spoke about the women who had driven the movement and their important place in society.

What things are you passionate about? Are there things in our world you think should change because they are not fair? Why not write a persuasive speech, or make a poster, showing what should change and why! You can find out more about Josephine in her Little Leaders Big Dreams book.



Love our Libraries

Did you know, June is Rick Riordan's birthday? He is the author of the famous Percy Jackson series! His books explore famous Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Norse myths. If you are in Key Stage 2, you could try his books for yourself. If you are in key Stage 1, you could try reading some of the Usborne books of myths and legends, or even some fairy stories, to help you explore the amazing world of myths and legends. You could even write a myth for Midnight Marvel to star in - why not make a graphic novel or comic of his adventures!



Awesome Artists

John Constable was an English artist, born in 1776. He is best-known for his landscape paintings. He painted what he saw around him, using the beautiful English countryside to inspire his art! Why not take your sketchpad and pens and go for a walk. Find a good spot to sit for a while and draw what you see. See if you can capture how the [place makes you feel – thinking about the colours, shapes and sounds around.



Super Sports

Next month marks the beginning of the Mens' European Football Championship. The 2024 Euros will be hosted in Germany and last from the 14th June until the 14th April. This time around, England are one of the favourites with a lot to prove. Whoever you're following in the tournament, why not show your support, by drawing a poster, letter, a poem or create bunting to decorate your bedroom. Whatever you do, we'd love to see it.

D&T Competition!

Design an item that would make your everyday life easier.

- This can be presented as a:
- Annotated diagram
- A prototype/ model
- A pitch of what it is and why it is needed (written or video).

Entries to be given into Miss Watkins by the **Friday 28th June.**