

Word bank for creature planning

### **BODY, SIZE, SHAPE, COVERING**

Gigantic, enormous, colossal, mammoth

Half-human, half-hyena/part ape, part scorpion/slime green body of a lizard and the head of a badger

Hideous, eight-legged monster with a rhino tusk/a winged creature with a demonic face

Spikes, spines, horns, tentacles, hard leathery skin, scaly body, tough, armour-plated skin with pointed, bony plates

The five-headed monstrous beast was covered in bulging, green spots/it had a curved beak as sharp as the edge of a blade

### **EYES**

Beady, black/eyes like bulging emerald balls/blazing, bloodshot/glowing yellow/bulging and fierce in its hideous face/full of hatred and anger

### **ARMS AND LEGS**

Long arms like rippling octopus tentacles/short stumpy/webbed hands/sharp-clawed hands/huge menacing claws as sharp as a dagger/its razor talons were long and deadly

Legs of a goat and eagle talons/powerful hind legs and a kangaroo tail

### **WINGS AND TAILS**

Long, scaly wings sprouted from its shoulders/winged death spirits haunted the forest

Its scaly corkscrew tail dragged along the ground/thrashed in the air/ended in a scorpion's sting

Its poisonous spines were thrust upwards like spears, thrashing the air, searching for their target

### **SOUND**

A blood-curdling howl ripped through the air/the silence was pierced by a high-pitched scream high in the trees/the sound of its piercing squawk rang in its ears

### **MOVEMENT**

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It floated across the snow like a mist and left no footprints

It walked slowly, clumsily dragging its clawed foot over the ground