

DAEDALUS AND ICARUS

The Master Craftsman and His Son

Daedalus was a brilliant inventor and craftsman from ancient Greece.

King Minos of Crete asked him to build the Labyrinth to imprison the Minotaur.

After Daedalus helped Theseus escape the Labyrinth with Ariadne's thread, King Minos imprisoned Daedalus and his son, Icarus, on the island of Crete.

Daedalus made wings from bird feathers and wax so they could escape.



DID YOU KNOW?



Daedalus used bird feathers and wax to create the wings.



Daedalus warned Icarus not to fly too high near the sun...



...or too low near the sea. The wax would become damp and heavy.



Icarus flew too high. The heat of the sun melted the wax holding the feathers together, and he fell into the sea.

Daedalus flew safely to Sicily and lived there.

KEY FACTS

WHO?



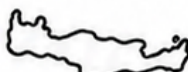
Daedalus was a clever inventor and craftsman.

WHO?



Icarus was Daedalus's son.

WHERE?



They were trapped on the island of Crete.

WHAT?



Daedalus made wings from bird feathers and wax.

WHY?



King Minos imprisoned them because Daedalus helped Theseus escape.

WHAT HAPPENED?



Icarus flew too high. The wax melted and he fell into the sea.

Listen to good advice and use wisdom,
for pride and careless choices can lead to tragedy.