**Glossary**

***Acheron***– River leading into the river Styx.

***Avernus*** – Entrance to the Underworld.

***Briareus***– One of the hundred-headed giants who fought against the Olympian gods (but were defeated).

***Cerberus***– Monstrous three-headed dog who guarded the entrance to the Underworld for Pluto

***Charon***– The Ferryman who brought souls across the river Styx into the Underworld.

***Chimaera***– A monsterous lion with an additional goat’s head and a snake for its tail.

***Cocytus*** - River leading into the river Styx.

***Deiphobus***-Son of Priam and cousin of Aeneas, who was killed through treachery during the fall of Troy.

***Dis***– Another name for Pluto.

***Elysium***– The ‘Land of Joy’ in the Underworld

***Gorgon*** *–* Female with snakes for hair who would turn any mortal into stone who looked at them.

***Geryon*** – Three headed monster killed by Hercules.

***Harpy*** – Monstrous bird with the head of a woman

***Hydra*** – Monstrous serpent with many head, each of which would regrow into two more heads if cut off.

***Orcus*** – Both another name for Pluto and a name for the Underworld too.

***Orpheus*** – Mortal who travelled to the Underworld in an attempt to bring back his dead wife, Eurydice

***Phlegethon*** – River of flames that surrounded the prison of the Underworld.

***Tartarus*** – Deepest part of the Underworld where the Titans, enemies of the Olympian gods, were kept.

***Tisiphone***– One of the Furies in charge of punishing murderers

***Scylla*** *– Monster with six dog’s heads at the end of long necks.*

***Styx*** – The river of the Underworld which was crossed by souls entering the place.