

The Dragon of Andor

Glossary

Word	Definition
slayed	killed
alas	oh no

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
nicknamed	
fearsome	

1

How many verses does this poem have? _____

2

How do we know that Dave was a friendly dragon? Give two reasons.

3

Can you find two similes to describe Dave's appearance?

4

Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
Dave lived in a cave.		
Dave was the dragon's full name.		
Dave was beautiful.		

5

Why did the knight kill Dave?

6

Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

The children were when Dave died.

7

When we meet people who are different from us, what should we try and do? (Think about how the knight reacted to Dave because he was different.)

8

Read the final verse. Does the poet believe adults or children are to blame for war and suffering? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Extension
activity

The knight killed Dave because_____

Dave was friendly but_____

The children loved Dave so_____
