

The Minotaur was a creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man. King Minos of Crete demanded Athens send seven young men and seven young women as sacrifices to the Minotaur every nine years. Theseus, a prince of Athens, volunteered to be one of the sacrifices, hoping to kill the Minotaur and end the sacrifices once and for all. With the help of King Minos' daughter, Ariadne, who gave him a ball of string to help him navigate the labyrinth, Theseus was able to defeat the Minotaur and escape with other youths...



The Minotaur

What other mythical creatures can you think of?



The Cordwainer



In Fen Court, you'll see a sculpture that commemorates the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade in 1807, which began the process of the emancipation of slaves throughout the British Empire. It's called the Gilt of Cain and is a powerful sculpture by Michael Visocchi and Lemn Sissay. As you can see, the granite sculpture is composed of a group of columns surrounding a podium. The podium looks a bit like a pulpit or perhaps a slave auctioneer's stance, whilst the columns are meant to make you think of either stems of sugar cane which the slaves would have picked, or perhaps a church congregation ready to listen to a speaker.

The City of London is FULL of statues. Some are intended to show our pride in our nations' leaders and great individuals, others represent historic events. What would you make a statue of?

Fen Court

Draw your statue below! Does it have a plaque? What does it say?



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