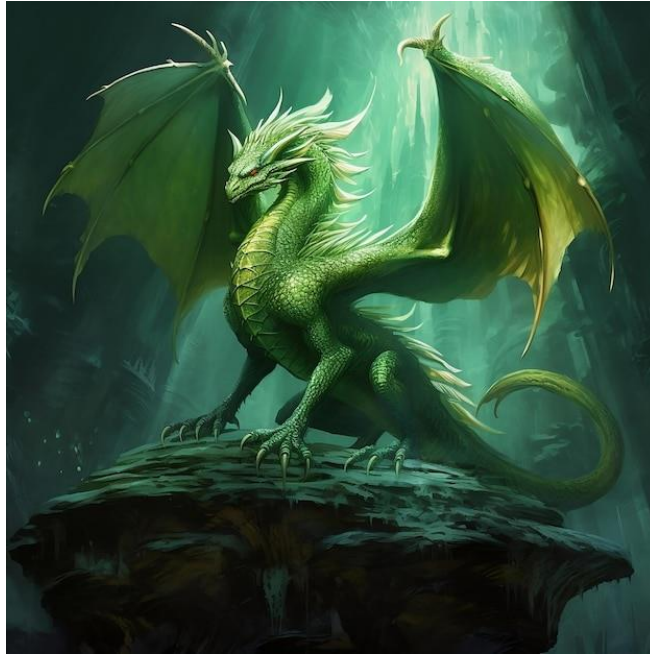


Dragon



- Dragons appear in the mythology of most cultures. Some were fire-breathing monsters, others more benign. In modern fantasy literature they are often seen as allies rather than enemies, or as a metaphor for our own personal battles.
- St George is best known for slaying the dragon, but this story only dates from the Middle Ages. The real George was tortured and killed by the Roman Emperor Diocletian for refusing to renounce his Christian faith. His courage and steadfastness made him popular during the crusades.
- What 'dragons' or challenges are we facing in our own lives? What resources can we draw on to fight them? Remember, we are stronger than we often think we are. Who are the allies who can help us? We don't have to battle them single-handed.

'Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten,'

Neil Gaiman

'Anyone can slay a dragon... but try waking up every morning and loving the world all over again. That's what makes a real hero.' Brian Andreas