

## Beowulf - English or NOT! Beowulf OLD AND NEW

Listen to this version of Beowulf here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_K13GJkGvDw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_K13GJkGvDw)

You do not need to listen to all of it just skip through.

**NOW Complete the same tasks as yesterday.**

Task 1: Write down a couple of sentences about your initial thoughts / first impressions as you first look at the text.

Task 2: Make a list to show any instantly recognisable words, words you can work out by breaking them down and words you do not know at all. Look at my example below.

Do one of each word type as you fill the table in, so don't write a big list of words you do know.

Instantly recognisable words	Words I can break down	Words I do not know
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Now look at the translation between Old English and an early translation of the story.

<http://www.heorot.dk/beowulf-rede-text.html>

Where you right with any words? Add more to your list now you can spot them.