**Activities for…  
The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes**

**Activity 1**

The Iron Woman has been described by the Independent newspaper as “A superb modern myth, a fable for children to grow up on”. In your group discuss what this means. What is a myth? What is a fable? Can you think of any examples to illustrate your findings?

**Activity 2**

Draw your own version of the Iron Woman – what does she look like in your imagination? Be as creative as you possibly can!

**Activity 3**

What else has Ted Hughes done during his writing career? Go along to your local library to see if you can find out the Awards he was nominated for, the books and poems he has written and anything else interesting.