**eTwinning 2017-2018 4th Grade**

**Mentoring@sch**

**Onsite Meeting**

Tell the story of the word “Mentor”

Pupils’ Worksheet

Narrator ?

Scene 1

Telemachus was born after Odysseus had left for the Trojan war.

In the *Odyssey*, **Mentor** was the son of Alcimus. In his old age, Mentor was a friend of Odysseus who placed Mentor and Odysseus' foster-brother Eumaeus in charge of his son Telemachus, and of Odysseus' palace, when Odysseus left for the Trojan War.

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Scene 2 (props: white wig, helmet)

a)When Athena visited Telemachus she took the disguise of Mentor to hide herself from the suitors of Telemachus's mother Penelope.

b)As Mentor, the goddess encouraged Telemachus to stand up against the suitors and go abroad to find out what happened to his father.

c)When Odysseus returned to Ithaca, Athena appeared briefly in the form of Mentor again at Odysseus' palace.

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Scene 3

The first recorded modern usage of the term can be traced to a 1699 book entitled *Les Aventures de Télémaque*, by the French writer François Fénelon[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mentor_(Odyssey)#cite_note-roberts_1999-4) In the book the lead character is that of Mentor. This book was very popular during the 18th century and the modern application of the term can be traced to this publication