

Name

Date

## Legend or history?

- Read these notes about Robin Hood.
- Make notes about your own opinion in the blank oval.
- Use the notes as the basis for a short article. You can write it on a separate piece of paper.

### Legend

- Robin Hood – an earl who was made an outlaw
- lived in Sherwood forest
- dressed in Lincoln green
- robbed from the rich, gave to the poor

### Characters

- Little John – tall, named as a joke, Robin's right-hand man, grave can be seen in Hathersage, Derbyshire
- Friar Tuck – fat, merry – a holy man but a good fighter
  - Allan A-dale – minstrel
- Maid Marian – Robin's ladylove – married at Edwinstowe church
- Sheriff of Nottingham – Robin's enemy, outlawed him, tried to get rid of him

### Robin Hood



### Legend or history? My opinion

### History

- Robin Hood mentioned in official documents for Yorkshire in 1230, as 'Robertus Hood, outlaw'
- Robin Hood mentioned in poem 'Piers Plowman' in 1377
- Gravestone at Kirkles Priory says 'Here lies Robard Hude'
- Lots of ballads – some from 14th and 15th centuries

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### Dear helper

**Objective:** To fill out notes into connected prose.

**Task:** Read through these notes with your child and discuss ideas for the empty oval. Help your child to turn them into connected prose, by checking that they are writing in full sentences.