**Sagittarius Constellation and Greek Mythology!**



**Simon Bening** (d. 1561) and workshop

**Book of Hours, known as the Golf Book, November (f. 29r) (detail),** c. 1540, Parchment leaves on paper mounts, bound into a codex. 110x80 mm, British Library, London, UK

<https://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/calendars/page/11/>

**Sagittarius** is a large Constellation in the southern celestial hemisphere.

**Sagittarius** is one of the 48 constellations listed by the 2nd century astronomer Ptolemy, and remains one of the 88 modern constellations today. **Sagittarius** is commonly represented as a centaur drawing a bow.

For the ancient Greeks, the Constellation of **Sagittarius** is related to the Mythological story of **Chiron, the immortal Centaur, the teacher of many ancient Greek heroes…**

**Students are asked to research and explore the Myth of Zeus and Europe**

through Internet sites and write a paragraph explaining how the Myth is related to the Constellation of **Sagittarius**

This is an Activity students can do for every Zodiac Sign painted in the **Book of Golf** by **Simon Bening!**