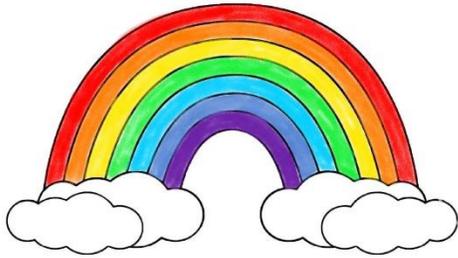


Create Your Own Character



Hello Nightingale and Windsor. We hope you have all had a good week and are all keeping safe. Thank you to everyone who has been in touch this week. We've received some lovely work and messages.

This week we are going to create our own characters.

Your character can be a human or an animal, but they must be interesting because we will be writing a story about them in the next few weeks.

Activity 1

Give your character a name. Then think about what adjectives you can use to describe your character, for example...

Reggie

Appearance

Small

Scruffy

Black

Cute



Personality

Loud

Mischievous

Protective

Sneaky

Activity 2

Use the adjectives to write a character description

Try to include:

2A sentence

The **small, black** dog lived in a **calm, quiet** village.

Simile

As sneaky as a fox, Reggie liked to steal tasty treats from the snack cupboard.

2 Paired Sentence

Glossy and shiny, silky and smooth, Reggie's black fur was speckled with bits of white.

If you are struggling to get started, take a look at this character description of Mr Twit for inspiration.

Mr Twit was one of these very hairy-faced men. The whole of his face except for his forehead, his eyes and his nose, was covered with thick hair. The stuff even sprouted in revolting tufts out of his nostrils and ear-holes.

Mr Twit felt that his hairiness made him look terrifically wise and grand. But in truth he was neither one of these things. Mr Twit was a twit. He was born a twit, and now at the age of sixty, he was a bigger twit than ever.

The hair on Mr Twit's face didn't grow smooth and matted as it does on most hairy-faced men. It grew in spikes that stuck out straight like the bristles of a nail brush.

And how often did Mt Twit wash this bristly nailbrushy face of his?

The answer is NEVER, not even on Sundays.

He hadn't washed it for years.

(The twits)

We are really looking forward to reading your character descriptions! Please email Miss Firkins and Mr Lawton your work and please get in touch if you need any help.

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