

# Writing Character Descriptions





# Character Description

When writing a character description we try to include:

- Opening sentence/ sentences introducing the character
- Description of physical features
- Description of character's personality
- Ending sentence/ sentences
- Paragraphs that organise the piece sequentially and provide overall coherence (Year 2)

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- Onomatopoeia words
- Adjectives to describe – big, floppy ears
- Similes – 'The wolf had teeth as sharp as knives' or 'his breath can make cars sizzle like dynamite.'
- Alliteration – Percy Pig or big brown eyes.

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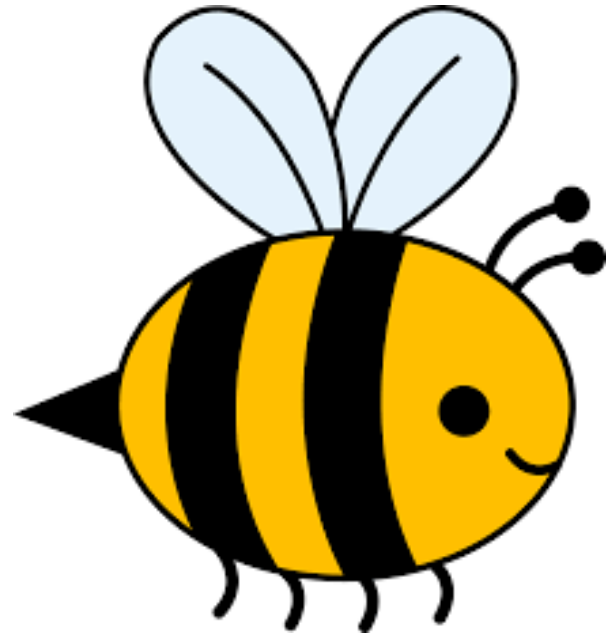
When writing a character description we try to include:

- Adverbs for description
- Repetition in description – a green dragon, a fiery dragon
- 'ly' openers (sadly, fortunately, unfortunately)
- New vocabulary from reading experiences



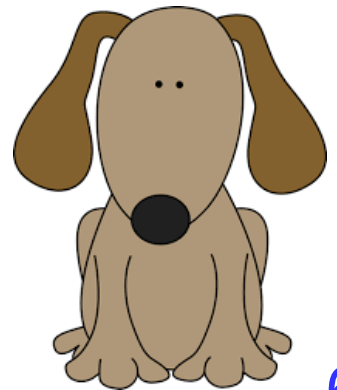
# Character Description Foundation Stage

This is a bee.



# Character Description Foundation Stage

This is my dog. He has brown fur. He has big floppy ears. He has a long tail. I love my dog.



# Character Description

## Foundation Stage

I live with my dad.



My dad is tall. He has brown spikey hair and big brown eyes. My dad is a great football player. He can run as fast as a cheetah. My dad likes to eat bacon buns with brown sauce.

I love my dad because he is the best!





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## Year 1

The snow witch is the most evil witch you have ever seen.

She has a gold crown and it is as sharp as sharks teeth. She also has shimmering silver clothes. How shiny she looks! Her heart is as frozen as ice because she lives in a freezing castle. Her palace is ice because she lives in the snowy forest. The white witch stomps because she is nasty and evil. She talks very nicely but she is so evil that she will break the whole city.





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## Year 1



If you go down into the deep, dark wood you will see the most strangest thing you have ever seen.

He has two large curved horns at the top of his head. He has bright orange eyes and a slimy black tongue. He has an enormous poisonous wart at the end of his nose and purple prickles all over his back. His claws are as sharp as razors but his teeth are as blunt as a stone. His fur feels as soft as cotton wool. He has knobbly knees and turned out toes.

The animals are scared of him because he is terrifying.

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# Character Description

## Year 2



My dragon is a fire dragon.

His breath can make cars sizzle like dynamite. If, you make him angry, he will breath rings of fire at you. When he flies he lights up the sky like the sun. He lives in the centre of the sun. When, he goes to sleep the fire in the sun goes out.

He can turn things to stone, make people catch fire and make things explode. He can also turn any thing into food or when he gets angry he will throw you in the sun!

# Character Description – Year 2



Tuffy is a stripy, mischievous cat who always kills animals and brings them into the house. He has killed a cute poor bird and a tiny miserable mouse thingy. When the owners tell him to do something he disobeys them, or he sometimes in ignores the owners

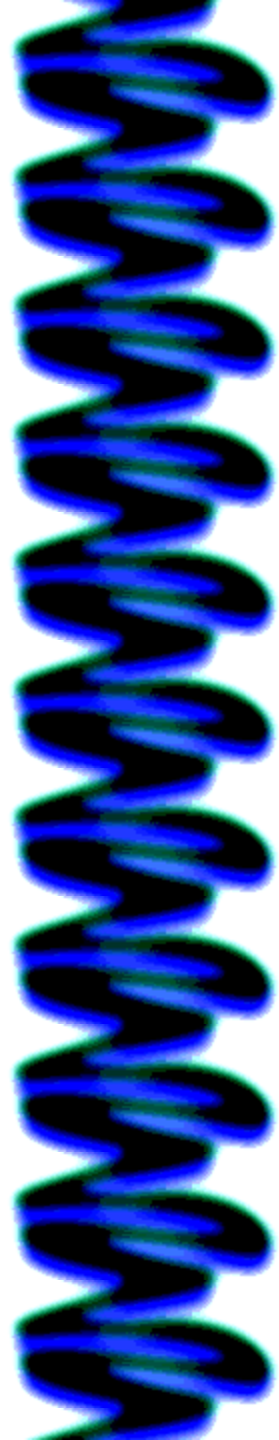
Tuffy has pointy ears that hear perfectly well and he sniffs mysterious things that we can't smell. He is covered from head to toe in ginger stripes and has claws as sharp as knives and daggers. Tuffy has a mischievous face on him all day because he is always make making cunning plans. He has eyes that can see everything around him, so keep an eye on him, so he is not going to trip you up, or something else.

# Character Description – Year 2

It is very hard to describe Tuffy's behaviour, because he is always into trouble! Tuffy is a cat who creeps around quietly and then strikes – but not like any other cat because when he strikes he doesn't jump he pounces and traps it into his paws.

I would definitely like to be Tuffy's friend, no matter if he is up to mischief or not.





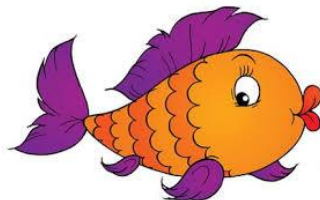
# Your Turn...

Now you can you try to write your own character description? You can either:

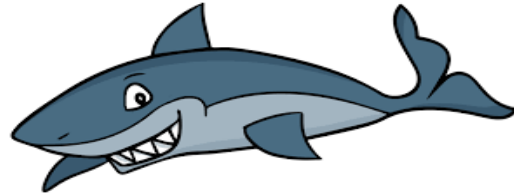
- Look back at the examples and change/ substitute some details to make your own version  
or
- create your very own original character description.



# Character Description Ideas...



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