

The Vocabulary Vault: Character Description

Learning objective: To use adventurous vocabulary and powerful adjectives to create a detailed character description.

Pip the caterpillar has found a mysterious new friend in the Enchanted Library! Use the word bank and the sections below to describe this character. Instead of using boring words like 'big' or 'nice', try to use the 'sparkle words' from the word bank to make your writing more exciting.

Word bank: colossal · shimmering · peculiar · benevolent · mysterious · radiant · clumsy · magnificent · ancient · curious

1. Character Name and Appearance: What is your character called and what do they look like? Use at least two adjectives from the word bank. (2 marks)

2. Clothing and Accessories: What is your character wearing? Describe the colours and textures of their clothes. (2 marks)

3. Personality Traits: How does your character behave? Are they kind, mischievous, or perhaps a bit shy? (2 marks)

4. A Peculiar Habit: What is one strange or interesting thing that this character always does? (2 marks)

5. The Character's Voice: If your character spoke, how would they sound? (e.g. a booming voice, a tiny whisper, or a melodic song) (2 marks)

6. The First Impression: Write a short paragraph describing the moment Pip first meets this character. Focus on using powerful verbs. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a synonym (a word with a similar meaning) for three of the words you used in your description to make them even more precise?