

Character Creator: The Adjective Explorer

Learning objective: To use a wide range of adjectives to create vivid character descriptions and enhance writing.

Today, you are going to help Max the monkey describe his newest friend! Use the word bank to help you choose interesting adjectives. Remember, an adjective is a word that describes a noun. Try to use 'expanded noun phrases' (e.g., instead of just 'a big monkey', use 'a gigantic, energetic monkey with fuzzy fur').

Word bank: dazzling · mysterious · clumsy · radiant · ancient · vibrant · fragile · boisterous · enormous · glimmering · courageous · shimmering

1. Physical Appearance: Describe what this character looks like. Use at least two adjectives for their size, colour, or texture. (3 marks)

2. Personality Traits: What is this character like on the inside? Use adjectives to describe their temperament or behaviour. (3 marks)

3. The Character's Belongings: Choose one item the character carries. Describe it using an adjective that tells us something about its condition or appearance. (2 marks)

4. The Setting: Where does this character live? Describe their home using powerful adjectives to set the scene. (3 marks)

5. The Twist: Write one sentence about a secret this character has, using an adjective to describe the secret (e.g., 'a hidden, dusty secret'). (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you rewrite one of your sentences by replacing your adjectives with even stronger synonyms? For example, change 'a big house' to 'a colossal mansion'.