

The BookFlik Character Creator's Log

Learning objective: To develop complex characters using descriptive language, motivations, and internal conflict, suitable for Year 4 narrative writing.

Use this template to design a unique protagonist for your own story. Think carefully about how your character's personality influences their choices. Use the word bank to help elevate your vocabulary.

Word bank: formidable · courageous · meticulous · shrewd · melancholy · resilient · extraordinary · distinctive · ambition · conundrum

1. Character Profile: Name your character and describe their physical appearance in detail. Why do they look this way? (2 marks)

2. Internal Motivation: What is one secret ambition or goal your character is striving to achieve? Explain why this matters to them. (3 marks)

3. The Conundrum: Describe a difficult problem or challenge your character faces. How does their personality help or hinder them in solving it? (3 marks)

4. Compare and Contrast: If your character met Max the monkey, how would they react to his love of maths puzzles? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

5. Character Development: What might happen if your character suddenly lost their most prized possession? How would their behaviour change? (3 marks)

6. Evaluation: Choose one adjective from the word bank that best describes your character. Justify why this word fits them perfectly. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph describing a conversation between your new character and Nova the owl. Focus on using inverted commas for speech and powerful verbs to show, rather than tell, their emotions.