

Character Profile: Creating Your Own Hero

Learning objective: To develop a detailed character profile using expanded noun phrases and descriptive language suitable for a story.

Join Max the monkey in creating a brand-new character! Use this template to brainstorm the personality, appearance, and motivations of your protagonist. Think carefully about how your character speaks and what they might be searching for in your story.

Word bank: mysterious · courageous · shimmering · determined · astonishing · fearsome · glimmering · extraordinary · mischievous · resilient

1. Character Identity: What is your character's name and what is their primary role in your story? (e.g., a brave explorer or a clever inventor) (2 marks)

2. Physical Appearance: Describe what your character looks like. Use at least two expanded noun phrases to describe their clothing or features. (3 marks)

3. Personality Traits: What makes your character unique? Are they shy, boastful, or kind? Explain how they act when they face a difficult challenge. (3 marks)

4. The Secret Motivation: Every great character wants something. What is your character's main goal or the secret they are trying to protect? (2 marks)

5. Dialogue Style: How does your character speak? Do they use big, fancy words, or do they prefer short, snappy sentences? Write an example of something they might say. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Now that you have your character profile, write a short paragraph (50–80 words) describing the moment your character finds a mysterious object worth £500 that changes their life forever.