

Character Creator: Designing a Hero

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and precise adjectives to create a detailed character description through drawing and labelling.

Use your imagination to design an original character. Start by sketching them in the box provided, then use the labels and descriptive questions to bring your character to life with detail.

Draw: Draw a full-length portrait of your character. Use a sharp pencil for fine details like patterns on clothing or textures on skin/fur. Ensure the character is interacting with an object (like a map, a telescope, or a tool) to show what they enjoy doing. Keep the background simple so the character stands out.



Label words: shimmering · intricate · determined · weathered · vibrant · mysterious · rugged · meticulous · formidable · graceful

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw your character in the center of the page. Ensure they are wearing an outfit that tells us something about their job or their personality.
2. Step 2: Label three physical features of your character using at least one adjective from the word bank (e.g., 'shimmering cloak').
3. Step 3: What is one secret item your character keeps in their pocket? Draw it next to them and write a

sentence describing why it is important to them.

4. Step 4: Think of a 'fronted adverbial' to describe how your character moves (e.g., 'Swiftly and silently, they crept through the forest...'). Write it below your drawing.

5. Step 5: Give your character a name. If you were meeting them for the first time, what is the first thing you would notice about their expression?