

Creating Characters

Today you'll be using BBC Bitesize to help you create your own characters and write a character description about them. Click on the following link to watch the videos then you can use the templates below for Activity 1 & 2:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp76wnb>

Extension: If you feel able to challenge yourself, why not have a go at Activity 3 and writing your own detailed character description.

Activity 1

Complete the table below. You need to think of four more adjectives (describing words) for each of the characters.



Matilda	Miss Trunchbull
1. Brave	1. Mean
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Challenge: Choose 5 of your points and explain how you know that by referring to what happened in the story. Write in full sentences and use the word 'because'. For example: **I know that Matilda is brave because she stands up to Miss Trunchbull when she shouts at her.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Activity 2



Imagine you are writing a story set in a school, like in *Matilda*. Your task is to create a character who would be in that story. It could be anyone - the head teacher, a teacher, a student, a coach, a caretaker.

Complete the 'Character Profile' activity sheet on the next page. You need to draw your character in the centre of the page and then fill in the surrounding boxes with information about them.

If you can't print the activity sheet, you can draw your character and answer the questions on a piece of paper instead.

Character Profile

My character looks like...

My character's actions are...

My character's personality is...

My character changes because...