

CREATE A CHARACTER!

YOUR TASK:

THINK OF YOUR FAVOURITE STORY BOOK. THINK OF THE STORY LINE AND THE CHARACTERS THAT ARE IN IT.

I WANT YOU TO CREATE A NEW CHARACTER TO GO IN YOUR STORY! THEY CAN BE GOOD OR BAD - THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

WRITE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CHARACTER. INCLUDE THEIR NAME, PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, CHARACTER TRAITS (HOW DO THEY BEHAVE?) AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU THINK WILL HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND AND PICTURE YOUR CHARACTER!

YOU CAN WATCH THIS CLIP TO HELP YOU GET SOME MORE IDEAS:

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/TOPICS/ZPCCWMN/ARTICLES/ZQF32NB](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zqf32nb)

USE THE LINED PAPER BELOW. THE CHARACTER MAP AND CHECKLIST WILL HELP YOU TOO.

GET CREATIVE!

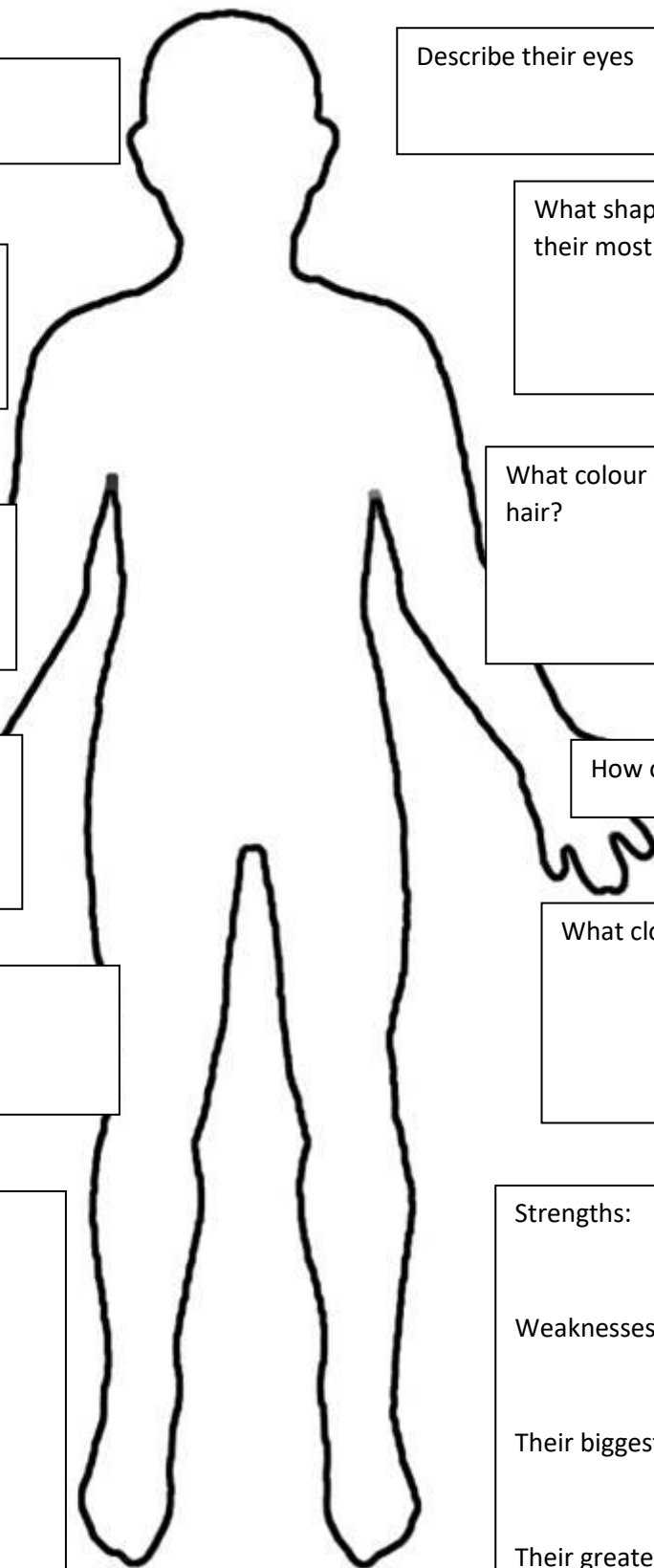
Character Description

I am **learning** to write a character description that will paint a picture of my character in my reader's head.

To be **successful** I will need to...

- describe my character's appearance, actions/behaviour, speech and personality using a variety of interesting words
- use powerful verbs to show my character's personality, feelings and actions/behaviour
- use adjectives and adverbs to develop my description and hook in my reader
- include dialogue which gives more information about my character
- write about my characters' inner thoughts and ideas
- include similes and metaphor to add detail and interest

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Name?

Describe their eyes

What shape is their face? What is their most striking facial feature?

How do they move? Are they quick or slow? Do they move quietly or are they clumsy and noisy?

How do they talk? Do they have a quiet whispering voice or a loud booming voice?

What colour and length/style is their hair?

How tall are they and what is their build?

How old are they?

What clothes do they wear?

Do they have a job?

Background:
Where do they live?
Where did they grow-up?

Hobbies/interests:

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Their biggest fear:

Their greatest achievement