



A character is a person in a story. A character can also sometimes be an animal or any other being, such as a god or goddess. In this session, you will describe what characters look like in pictures.



1. Look at these three characters. As a group, describe what they look like.



For example:
This is an old man. He has grey hair and is wearing a hat...

Ask:

- Is the character a person or an animal?
- What colour is his/her hair?
- What is he/she wearing?



2. Choose a popular character that everyone knows. This could be a character in a well-known story or a god or goddess. As a group, describe what he/she/it looks like.



3. Work in pairs. Each person should choose a picture book from the library. Choose a picture of a character and describe **three** things about him/her to your partner.



Your partner has to look through your book and guess which picture you described. Then swap over. Your partner chooses a character and you have to guess which picture it is.

Students could describe the character's height, size, hair colour, eye colour, clothing or any interesting features.



4. Work in pairs. Each make up a character and draw a picture. Swap your picture with your partner. Describe **three** things about your partner's character.



If there are no drawing materials available, your group could work in pairs and make up a character. They could describe to the rest of the group what that character looks like. The group must suggest a story that the character could be from.

