

Tuesday 7th July 2020

Creating a Character

Hi Yachts ☺

Let's start with some joined handwriting practise. Write out the poem below making sure to join the letters carefully (don't join the capital letters).

There was an old owl
who lived in an oak,
The more he heard the
less he spoke.

We're going to think back to the Mission Possible story that we read yesterday. If you need to re-read the story, do that now.

At the end of the story, Polly and Pete received a message from Cyril Secret about their next mission but we don't know what the message was. Have think about what the message might have been. Do the twins have to find another stolen item? Do they have to protect an important person or object? Do they have to stop a disaster from happening?

In an adventure story like Mission Possible, there is usually a villain who does things like stealing, threatening people or creating a disaster. **I'd like you to create your own villain today who will appear in Polly and Pete's next mission!**

Have a look at these famous villains from books to help you with some ideas. Think about what makes them so evil and how we know they are evil from their appearance.



Lord Voldemort

Murdered Harry Potter's parents and tried to kill Harry too. So terrifying that no one dares to use his real name. Has very pale



Jadis (the White Witch)

Froze the land of Narnia so that it is always winter but never Christmas. Turns living things to stone with her wand. Commands



Cruella Deville

Steals puppies and turns them into fur coats. Has black and white hair, very pale skin and smokes a lot. Always shouts at

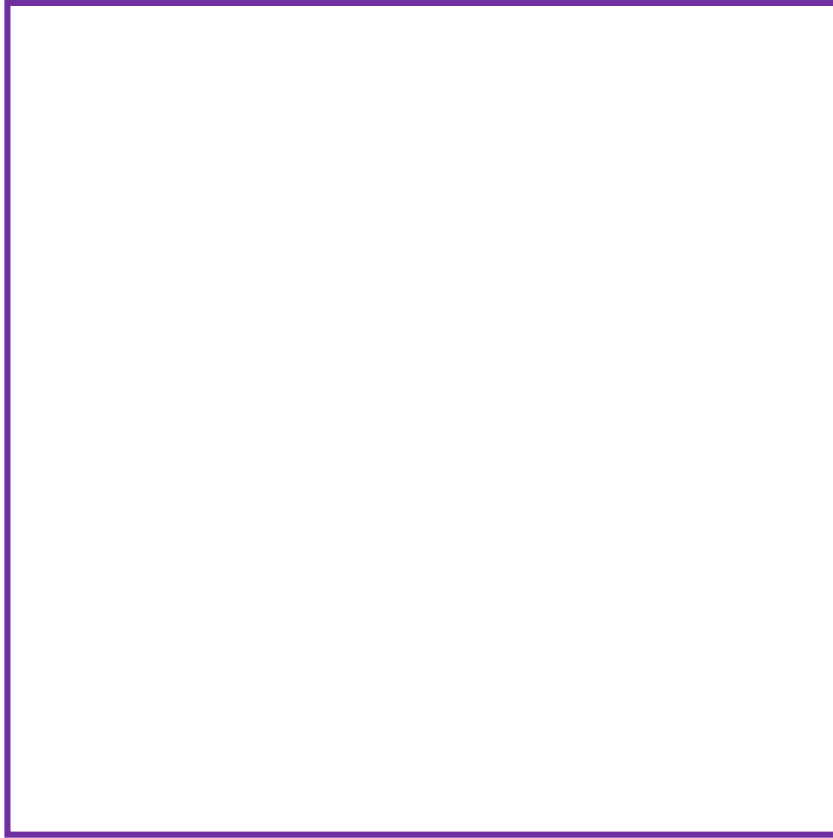
skin, red eyes, no hair or lips.
Has a snake called Nagini.

gruesome dwarves, wolves and
other creatures to help her.
Wears a crown made of icicles.

people and cackles when she
laughs. Always wears fur
clothing.

Yesterday, when we were writing character profiles for Polly and Pete, we also thought about their age and personality which I'd like you to think about for your villain too.

First of all, draw your villain. Remember that you must make them really terrifying and evil!



Now, use your drawing and the villains above to help you to come up with lots of details about your own villain. Make sure that their personality is as evil as their appearance.

Character Profile

Name: _____

Age: _____

Lives in: _____

Appearance (what they look like): _____

Personality (what they are like): _____

Crimes (what they have done wrong): _____

Special powers: _____

Magic tools (examples: wand, snake): _____

Fears or weaknesses: _____

Check over your work and make sure that your character is frightening enough. For example, if you have written that your villain lives in London, that isn't particularly scary. You could change it to somewhere like a haunted house or a darkened cave.



Challenge

Use as many interesting adjectives as you can to describe this villain. If you have a thesaurus, you could use it to find synonyms for word like 'evil' or 'ugly' (here is an online thesaurus www.thesaurus.com).

