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Character Descriptions

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).

The less he spoke, the
more he heard.
Why aren't we like
that wise old bird?

We are going to keep working on the villain we created yesterday. Look back at the **Appearance** section of the character profile that you came up with and circle any boring words you have used like 'ugly', 'small' or 'big'.

Then take a look at the adjectives below and decide which ones could be used instead of the boring words that you circled. Add these to your character profile. I have given you an example below.

Face		Hair	Body	Voice	Clothes	Movement
adorable	narrow	coarse	angular	booming	clean	blundering
attractive	odd	curly	athletic	brittle	damaged	edging
beautiful	pale	dark	broad	clear	fashionable	hobbling
blotchy	plump	fine	bulky	confident	flowing	limping
blushing	round	floppy	burly	croaking	ill-fitting	looming
cheerful	rosy	frizzy	frail	echoing	modern	pacing
cruel	sallow	ginger	lithe	flat	neat	plodding
cute	scrunched	golden	muscular	gruff	old-fashioned	racing
freckled	slim	greasy	narrow	hushed	pristine	scrambling
gloomy	striking	luscious	plump	inaudible	spotless	skulking
gorgeous	stunning	messy	slender	loud	stylish	stalking
jaunty	sullen	neat	slight	quiet	tidy	stooping
kind	sunburnt	shiny	slim	quivering	torn	striding
long	sunken	tangled	stout	raspy	untidy	strutting
loving	unusual	thick	wide	shrill	unkempt	stumbling
miserable	wicked	wild	willowy	wheezy	vintage	sweeping
morose	wrinkled	wispy	wiry	whispering	worn	trudging

sunken, narrow booming, echoing hobbles
Appearance: Small eyes, loud voice, walks with a limp.

Now, we are going to write a paragraph describing the villain by turning your improved character profile into proper sentences. Here is my example using my character profile – I have used different colours for each part so you can see where I got my information from.

Character Profile

Name: Wicked Wanda

Age: 362

Lives in: A stinky cave filled with bats.

Appearance: Shrieking voice, greasy hair, blotchy skin, stoops over because she is so old.

Personality: Suspicious of everyone, envious of kind people.

Crimes: Tears out the hearts of every kind child in the world. Mixes them in her cauldron to make a kindness soup. Eats the soup every night but it doesn't make her any kinder.

Special powers: Can fly on a broom. Freezes adults so she can tear out the hearts of their kind children.

Magic tools: Flying broom, wand that freezes people, cauldron that can fit a never-ending amount of kind hearts into it.

Fears or weaknesses: Fears being hated by everyone because of her unkindness.

Wicked Wanda is 362 years old which makes her the oldest witch in the world. She lives far, far away in a dark, stinky cave filled with bats who are her only friends. When she opens her mouth, only a shrieking sound comes out which brings horror to anyone who hears it. Her blotchy skin, greasy hair and stooping posture are an awful sight so I hope you never have to meet her. Over the years, the wicked witch has become suspicious of everyone and especially envious of kind people as she is so cruel herself. What makes her truly evil is that, each night, she leaves her cave to hunt down the kindest children that she can. Once she has found these innocent children sleeping in their beds, she tears out their hearts and swoops back home on her broomstick. Sometimes, the children's parents wake up to find Wicked Wanda in their house but she has a way of dealing with them – she freezes them in place with her wand. Once she is back in her cave, the witch makes a disgusting heart soup in her never-ending cauldron and she gobbles it down every night. She hopes that the soup will make her kinder, as her biggest fear is that her unkindness will make her hated by everyone, but every night it fails.

Did you spot that I used some skills which we all know like fronted adverbials, conjunctions, three clauses in a sentence and apostrophes for possession?

