

Summer 1 Week 2	
Character description	
Lesson 1	<p>Read four different character descriptions from the <b>Character Descriptions Worksheet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which text is better and why?</li> <li>- What do you think makes a really good character description? Write them down so you can check whether you've used them at the end of the week.</li> <li>- Underline or write down any vocabulary/sentences that you have read that you like.</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<p>Your character description is going to be based on 'The Gruffalo'. Read 'The Gruffalo' if you have the book or watch this clip <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the <b>Vocabulary Grid Worksheet</b> using exciting words that you can think of and have heard in the story. This will help you when it comes to writing your description.</li> <li>- Add the underlined words to your vocabulary grid from yesterday's lesson.</li> <li>- Read the <b>Metaphor Word Mat</b> to add even more description and put an image in the reader's mind.</li> <li>- Write 5 sentences about The Gruffalo using these words. Aim for writing sentences of different lengths. Maybe 2 simple sentences and 3 complex sentences.</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<p>Think about your character and what you know about him already. You should have these things written down in your vocabulary grid. For example, 'purple prickles', 'poisonous wart'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add 5 more descriptions about The Gruffalo that we have not yet heard about. You will have to use your imagination. Use the <b>Similes Word Mat</b> for support with creating your own. For example, 'hands as big as mountains' could be used to describe the size of his hands. Add these 5 to your vocabulary grid.</li> <li>- Complete the <b>Similes Worksheet</b></li> </ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Write your first draft of your character description. This should be a minimum of half a page of work. You may write your first draft on the <b>Vocabulary Grid Worksheet</b>.</li> </ul> <p>Remember to include words from earlier lessons in the week.</p>
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edit your character description and write it out in best. On your best copy, you must also include a picture of The Gruffalo.</li> </ul>