

# Character Development Workshop: Pencil Case Personification

## Overview:

Children will discover how to bring their own picture book characters to life! Using everyday classroom objects, they'll craft imaginative worlds and weave exciting narratives. This interactive workshop is a fun and engaging way to spark their creativity and inspire storytelling.

**Suitable for:** KS2 children

**Duration:** 45 minutes

## Workshop Objectives

1. **Foster Creativity:** Encourage children to use their imaginations to create unique characters and settings.
2. **Develop Narrative Skills:** Help students craft engaging stories that feature their characters and imaginative worlds.
3. **Enhance Artistic Expression:** Allow children to visualize their ideas through crafting and design using classroom objects.
4. **Use Language Features:** Teach students to incorporate descriptive language, dialogue, and other literary techniques to enrich their narratives.
5. **Encourage Collaboration:** Promote teamwork as students share ideas and work together to build their narratives.
6. **Build Confidence:** Provide a platform for students to present their creations, boosting their confidence in storytelling.

## **Materials Needed**

- Drawing paper for sketching characters and settings
- Colored pencils, markers, and paints for artistic expression

## **National Curriculum Alignment**

### **English (Writing and Spoken Language):**

- Creative Writing: Children will create imaginative narratives that reflect their ideas and character backgrounds.
- Storytelling: Develops storytelling techniques, including plot structure and character development.

### **Art:**

- Drawing and Design: Students practice artistic skills to illustrate their characters and settings.
- Creativity: Encourages visual representation of ideas, enhancing their overall artistic expression.
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This workshop fosters creativity and collaboration by bringing picture book characters to life. It allows students to explore and express their imaginative voices in fresh, exciting ways!

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