

Character ROADMAP

Phase 1 builds on the following EYFS aspects:
Letter formation, sentence punctuation, finger spaces, story phrases, character descriptions, journey stories

Phase 1

Building on EYFS:

Describe:

- what a character looks like
- what a character is wearing
- what a character does
- where a character lives.

Phase 2

Building on Phase 1:

Give the character a name that tells the reader something about them, moving on to a name that hints at what they are like.

Focus in on a specific feature and 'pile up' the description.

Describe how a character moves.

Match the character to their clothing, moving on to give your character an interesting/unusual item (e.g. clothing).

Show what a character is like or what they are feeling through their actions and reactions.

Show what a character is like by what they say and how they say it.

Reflect the character in their features.

Include something specific about the character.

Link the character with a setting.

Match the weather to the character.

Phase 3

Building on Phase 2:

Drop in specific details to suggest character.

Reveal the character through the reactions of others.

Show what a character is like by what others say about them.

Reveal a character's desire/wishes/fear.

Reveal a character's inner thoughts, moving on to contrast a character's external actions with their internal thoughts.

Reveal a character's motivation through their actions.

Create contrast between two characters.

Show how a character is sustained or changed as a result of actions/events between the opening and ending.