



Meet our brilliant authors...



One of Britain's most famous authors, Roald Dahl has sold over 250 million books worldwide. He wrote George's Marvellous Medicine in 1981.



Benji Davies is an illustrator, author and animation director. His first picture book was 'The Storm Whale' and 'Grandma Bird' completes this series of books about a little boy called Noi.

How do brilliant writers use possessive apostrophes?

We will be hunting for possessive apostrophes in the text and learning to use them in our own writing.



How do brilliant writers use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify?

We will be hunting for adjectives in the text. We will also be generating our own adjectives to describe nouns from our drama and discussion.



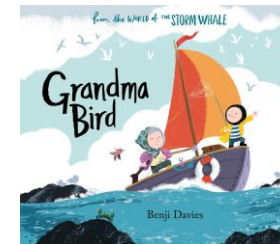
How do brilliant writers write a character description?

Character description is a type of writing that gives the reader information about a character. This information might be related to the character's visual appearance, personality or background. A good character description can really make fictional characters come to live in our imagination.

How do brilliant writers identify different sentence types?

Statement	command	exclamation	question
- Sentences that tell you something - usually ends with a full stop. E.g. <i>The cat ran away down the street.</i>	- Sentences that tell you to do something - can be punctuated with a full stop or an exclamation mark. E.g. Fetch me my cat.	- Begins with 'what' or 'how' and end with an exclamation mark. - It is a full sentence that includes a verb E.g. What an amazing cat you have!	- Sentences that ask you something - must end with a question mark. E.g. Have you found my cat yet?

Our character description



We will be writing a character description to describe Grandma Bird's appearance, personality, likes and dislikes. We will use:

- interesting story language
- possessive apostrophes
- expanded noun phrases

in our writing.

Finally, we will edit, revise and correct our writing.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

adjective	A word that describes nouns to tell you more about something.
appearance	The way that someone or something looks
expanded noun phrase	Expanded noun phrases add more detail to the noun by adding one or more adjectives . An adjective is a word that describes a noun. For example: a <i>huge</i> tree, some <i>colourful</i> sweets, the <i>large, royal</i> castle
noun	the name of a thing, such as an object, a place, or a person.
possessive apostrophe	An apostrophe can be used to show that one thing belongs to or is connected to something.

This half term's common exception words

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind
behind	child	children	wild	climb	most	only
both	old	gold	cold	hold	told	every
everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should	would
who	whole	any	many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	parents

