

Year 2 Summer 1 - Space - Character Description

Introduce the Genre

Read existing character descriptions

- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Joining words
- Exclamation marks
- Question marks
- Apostrophes
- Possessive apostrophes
- Sentence openers

Create a class toolkit for the genre



Skills

Adjectives

Apostrophes

Adverbs

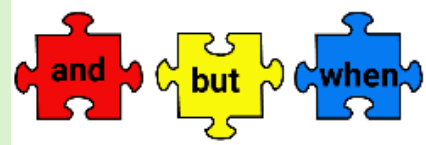
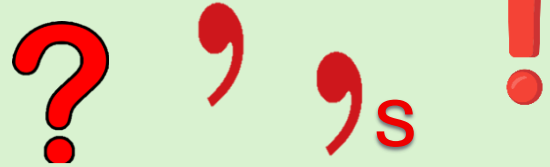
Question marks

Joining words

Possessive apostrophes

Exclamation marks

Similes



Shared Read of the Genre

Shared read of different
character descriptions



Check the text against the class toolkit

Geck is a charming, young alien with an attitude. He always likes to keep an eye on things with his one huge eye. Geck likes eating his dinner with his razor-sharp teeth, his favourite food is raw fish. Geck can move as quick as a flash bouncing across the floor on his five tentacles. He has a fantastic sense of hearing as his ears are perfectly placed above his head. Nothing will get past Geck! He loves his purple skin and it makes him feel like a special alien because there aren't many purple aliens in the whole universe. If you ever bump into Geck you'll sure know it as he will show you who's boss and he won't be told what to do. He is great fun and will keep you entertained all day long. Will Geck be your next best friend?

Planning

Shared plan and then independent plans

The character name and appearance

Adjectives to describe the appearance

Verbs and adverbs - what the alien can do and how it does it

Similes - what the alien is like

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Shared Write of the Genre

Use the shared plan to model writing a character description, including the skills needed.



Independent Writing

Children to use their plan and the class toolkit to independently write their character description.



Revise and Edit

Children to check their character descriptions and make alterations if needed (teacher to support with this if it is necessary)

Children to check their character descriptions against the class toolkit