

Task 1

This week we will be working towards writing a character description.

Below is an example of a character description. We'd like you to draw the character that is being describe and underline the words that you used from the description to help you draw the picture.

Bunce was a duck-and-geese farmer. On his head, he wore a grey flat-cap that completely covered his hair. All his clothes were dull apart from the bright yellow tie he wore over his dark check shirt. Bunce wore a thick, bristly jacket over his shirt. His face was so emotionless that it looked like he had never smiled before. His mumbling voice was difficult to understand and he could often be heard muttering under his breath. He was always moaning about something because he was so miserable.

On his farm, kept thousands of ducks and geese. He was so short that his chin would have been underwater in the shallow end of any swimming pool in the world. His food was doughnuts and goose livers which left him with a very round belly! He mashed the livers into a disgusting paste and then stuffed the paste into the doughnuts. This diet gave him a tummy ache and a beastly temper.

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Task 2

Yesterday, you drew a picture of Bunce from 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. You were asked to underline the words that helped you draw the picture. These words are called adjectives.

An adjective describes a noun (person, place or thing). An adjective can describe how a noun looks, smells, tastes, sounds or feels. We call these senses. When describing a person, you can also use adjectives to describe their personality. Some of these adjectives, like the ones that describe smell, you would not have been able to draw yesterday, because you can't see them.

Below is a list of adjectives. Sort them into the correct sense that they could describe. Some of them may be used to describe more than one sense.

Smell	Taste	Personality	Feel	Look	Sound

disgusting	tall	bright	angry
rough	round	quiet	bumpy
dull	grey	wrinkly	salty
delicious	miserable	beastly	creaky
loud	bristly	grumpy	skinny
mouth-watering	ear-piercing	delightful	fat

Task 3

So far this week, you have seen our description of Bunce. By the end of the week, you will be writing a description about one of the other farmers from Fantastic Mr Fox – Boggis.

Use some adjectives to describe Boggis in full sentences. You can use the examples from yesterday, or think of some of your own. **This is not a full description yet, just a few sentences to practise using adjectives.**



Example

- Boggis has a **grey** moustache covering his **small** mouth.
- His **brown** jacket looks like it is about to burst open because it is too **small**.

Task 4

In this task, you're going to plan your description of Boggis. Each box in the boxed up plan for you to decide which adjectives or phrases you want to use to describe a different sense about Boggis. **You do not need to write in full sentences in these boxes.** Use the picture from Task 3 to help you.

<u>What does he look like?</u>	
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<u>What does he sound like?</u>	
<u>What does he smell like?</u>	
<u>What is his personality like?</u>	
<u>What do his clothes or hair feel like?</u>	

Task 5

In this task, you will use your plan and the picture of Boggis to help you write your character description. Remember, as an author, when you are writing a character description, you need the reader to be able to imagine exactly what that character is like. **You need to paint a picture in their mind with your words!**

Remember to use:

