

Creating a Character

Activity 1:

- *What is a character?*
- *Think about your favourite movie, TV show or book. Who has a favourite character that they would like to share with the class?*
- *Are they human, animal or an object? e.g. Moana (from the movie Moana), Spirit (a horse from the movie Spirit Away) or Mr Potato Head (from Toy Story).*
- *Why do you like this character?*

Activity 2:

1. The teacher will give you a Character card.
2. Talk to a classmate about who you think the character is.

Questions:

- *What is the character's name?*
- *How old are they?*
- *Where do they live?*
- *What are some things they like or like doing?*
- *Why do you think this about this character?*
- *Do you know anyone that reminds you of this character?*
- *What are some other possibilities about who this character could be?*
- *What do you have in common with the character?*
- *What do you find interesting about the character?*
- *Does this character remind you of anyone you know personally?*

Activity 3:

1. Make a group of 3-4 students.
2. Your teacher will give you a character profile.
3. Fill in the information about your character.
4. You will be given the original profile for your character.
5. Read the profile you have written and see how they are different.

Activity 4:

- *Were there any differences between your character profile and the information in the character's biography?*
- *What were the main similarities or differences?*
- *Why do you think you thought these things about this character?*
- *Would you change anything in your character profile now you have read about character?*
- *Other than your own, can you find another character from the class you like or that you find interesting? Can you tell us why?*
- *Were you surprised by any facts about your character in their biographies or that a class member created? Why?*

Activity 5:

1. Your teacher will give you a scenario.
2. You need to act out how your character would act in this situation.