

Introducing Characters

Adjectives

We have three main characters in our play and they're introduced quickly, using strong adjectives. This lesson looks at how we might use adjectives to create our own characters.

Step 1: Start by discussing adjectives: *What are describing words? Why do we need to describe things at all?*

Encourage discussion of every day adjectives, can they think of items that fit these descriptions:

small, big, tall, short, pretty, ugly, happy, sad

Step 2: Give each group an object card and ask them to keep it a secret from the other groups.

Set a 2 minute timer for the group to work together thinking of the best possible adjectives.



When the timer is complete, let each group present their secret object in turn, using only adjectives. Can the others guess the object?

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Step 3:

Now think back to the play.

Who were our main characters?

Remind the children about Morfran, Gwion and

Ceridwen. *What can we remember about them?*

What did we learn about them? Who did we like? What did we like about them?

Next, hand out the adjectives and ask the children to match these up with the right characters.

Step 4:

Now [watch our characters](#) being introduced again.

Were you right?

**Step 5:**

Now that the children are a bit more familiar with adjectives, the final activity allows them to create their own characters.



Use the [description wheel](#) to choose three adjectives at random. Using these adjectives, the children can bring their characters to life: *How will they look? What*

will they be like? What are their stories?

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Step 6: Portray the character: There are many options here

- Draw your character
- Perform as your character
- Write a character profile
- Q&A with your character

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Gwion

Morfran

Ceridwen

mischievous

messy

beautiful

smart

dreamy

powerful

kind

workshy

sensible



Printable Description Wheel

