

Task 1:

Create a profile for a character from Jack and the Beanstalk...

A character profile is a detailed description of a fictional character's life and personality. A good character profile helps authors get into the mind of that character and makes them come alive for readers.

Read the story at home if you have it or watch the animated version of the story on YouTube (a parent or guardian must help you to find this).

When you create a character profile...

- Describe the character's appearance, use lots of interesting adjectives.
- Describe the character's personality and behaviour, why do you think they are like that? What do they say or do to make you think that?
- How do they move? How do they talk?
- What is the character trying to do in the story? Why?
- Add any important phrases from the story, like fee fi foe fum.
- Make sure you include interesting vocabulary and adverbs, so your reader can imagine the character in their head.
- Include an illustration of your character.



The Gruffalo

The Gruffalo has two large, curved horns at the top of his head. He has bright orange eyes and a slimy, black tongue. The Gruffalo has an enormous, poisonous wart on the end of his wet nose. Running all down his back are sharp pointed prickles. His claws are as sharp as razors but his teeth are blunt and brittle. His fur feels as soft as a cotton wool but it is matted and tangled. He has knobby knees and turned out toes. His feet are gigantic and he stomps through the forest whilst swishing his long bushy tail. The animals are scared of him because he is so terrifyingly large.

Useful sentence starters- try not to begin each sentence in the same way.

At first...

In the middle of the...

Inside of....

At the end of...

Even though...

After that...

However...

As well as...

Task 2:

Create your own ending...

What could happen after Jack throws the beans out of the window? What else could they turn into? Use your imagination to write an alternative ending to the traditional story...

Your sentence starter...

Startled, Jack woke suddenly. He peered cautiously out of the cracked, dirty bedroom window and to his amazement saw....

You could have...



A sweet stalk



An ice stalk



A brick stalk



A chip stalk

Or
anything
else you
like...

Think about...

- What the seeds have turned into- be imaginative.
- A problem that could arise for Jack and the Giant.
- How will the problem be resolved? What will Jack and the Giant do?
- What happens at the end? Does the Giant survive? Does Jack? How do they feel?

Remember:

- Adjectives.
- Verb and adverbs.
- Start your sentences in different ways, not always with the...
- Correct punctuation.
- Use conjunctions to extend your sentences and add more information.

★ *Introduce and describe another character.*

★ *Use direct speech (speech marks) when characters are talking.*

Endings to your story using Traditional Tale Vocabulary...

...they finally got what they deserved.

...they all lived happily ever after.

...and as far as anyone knows they are there still.

...and that is the way it has been ever since.

...they were never seen or heard of again.