

ONLINE SESSIONS

WRITER'S TOOLBOX



Crafting your character: Who

The next step in the adventure

If you've just finished your **PROLOGUE**—about your first in taking place—the thing to do next is to tell us about **WHO**. WHO your story is about—your main character.

Don't rush this part of your storytelling. It is important. Spend a paragraph and help us get to know your main character. This was your story develops we will journey with them because we have a sense of who they are as a person. For example, don't be afraid to write a paragraph about your main character's personality, their appearance, their background, their goals, their fears, their strengths, and their weaknesses. My **WHO** paragraph about Harry goes like this:

Harry Potter wasn't your average sort of character. In fact, Harry wasn't much of a character at all. He was only the first time he was called, and that was on a good day. He had been in school for a 10-year-old boy, and he couldn't read. He had a few friends, but he wasn't much of a friend. He had a few friends, but he wasn't much of a friend. He had a few friends, but he wasn't much of a friend.

Writing about a character like this is not as hard as it looks. Here are **TIPS** to help you get started:

1. Don't tell us their whole life story
Tell us about just a part of their life, and go deep across a few sentences. This will help us get to know them.

2. Use one emotion to color that your character holds
Choose one emotion to describe your character's personality. Think of the way they see the world, and how they feel about it. This is not much all at once, but it will help us understand how your character is with the world.

3. Show us what your character looks like
We need to know what your character looks like. This is not much all at once, but it will help us understand how your character is with the world.

Session 1

Monday 23 Feb | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

Understanding and Navigating the Online Toolbox

- Accessing your Toolbox accounts
- How to make the most of online Toolbox for both pupils and teachers
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- Understanding the AI Feedback and opportunities to build writing mileage

Pupil Homework: Every pupil to complete Welcome Journey and write into the tool using fast-feedback (Daily Challenge or topic set by teacher)

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Monday 09 Mar | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

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Wednesday 11 Mar | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

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Monday 16 Mar | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

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Session 8

Wednesday 18 Mar | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

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Session 9

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Friday 27 Mar | 15.30 — 16.15 (GMT)

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