



# KS3 English Language Fiction Writing

## Creating a Character Reference Mat

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| <p><b>What is your character's background?</b><br/>Where do they come from? How old are they? What were their parents like?</p>   | <p>What <b>challenges</b> has your character faced?</p>   | <p>What are your character's <b>strengths</b>?</p>                                |
| <p>How does your character speak?<br/>Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do they use certain <b>words or phrases</b>?</li><li>• Do they have a <b>formal or informal</b> tone?</li><li>• Do they have an <b>accent or dialect</b>?</li><li>• Do they <b>say what they mean</b>?</li></ul> | <p><b>Show us</b> what your character is like through their actions and how other people react to them – <b>don't just tell us.</b></p> | <p>What are your character's <b>weaknesses</b>?</p>                               |
|   | <p>What does your character <b>look like</b>?<br/>How could you <b>show</b> us their appearance?</p>                                    | <p>What are your character's <b>quirks</b>? What makes them <b>different</b>?</p> |