

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

<i>Learning Objective</i> To find the key features of a character description.	
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self-Assessment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To read an example of a character description.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To highlight and label the key features of a character description:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Figurative language (similes, metaphors and personification).</li><li>Adjectives</li><li>Showing what the character is like through speech and actions.</li><li>Varying sentence length to keep the reader engaged.</li><li>Inclusion of senses (touch, smell etc)</li></ul></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To create a word bank of adjectives to use when creating your own character.</li></ul>	



I would like you to have a look through this example character description and see which of the key features you can find. You could highlight each of the features that you find as you go.

Once you have highlighted the key features in this text, I want you to have a think about how you could use adjectives to create your own character description. There is also a character description mat (linked on the school website) which you can put all of your ideas into. The description mat is split into sections, describing the face, describing the hair, the body, the clothes, the voice and the characters movements.

It would be great if you could use a thesaurus, or an online thesaurus, to find the most interesting adjectives you can find.

## Lisnabat (Lion, Snake, Bat) Hybrid

*Glistening in the sunlight, a golden mane surrounds the beast's fierce face. Two piercing eyes search the Savannah for its next unknowing victim. Drooling the mammal licks its protruding lips which hide pearly white teeth like a trap door of terror.*

*However, unlike normal big cats, its scaly body silently slithers across the rough ground as sneakily as an assassin. Each scale reflects its' surrounding, causing it to become almost invisible to its preys' watchful eyes. Even though the carnivore travels on its stomach, it is still as quick as lightning.*

*Unusually, sprouting from its back lie an enormous pair of wings which glide gracefully through the air. Covering these wings are thick jet-black feathers, however some appear blood red in the night sky. It uses these wings to travel long distances and search for unknowing prey. Because of its speed, it is one of the fastest living animals.*

*Have you ever come face to face with this monster?*