



# Character description



# Personality

- Think of describing your character in two ways- what they are like on the inside (personality/characteristics) and what they are like on the outside (appearance)
- Let's use the "Ugly sisters" from Cinderella as an example- think about what they are like on the inside, can you think of some powerful adjectives to describe what they are like?
- Evil, cunning, mean, vile, horrid...



# Frank and Jesse James

- Now try and describe Frank and Jesse James' personalities- what were they like on the inside?
- Think about what they did- what kind of person they are- what their attitudes were throughout the film- how are they similar? How are they the same?
- Cunning, sneaky, selfish yet giving, determined, adventurous...

# Appearance



- Now on to appearance-when making a WANTED poster or describing a criminal to the police- it is important to give a clear description of what they look like- why do you think that is?
- How could we describe the ugly sisters' appearance to the police? Always start from the head down to the feet- make sure you describe clearly so that people could imagine your image in their own minds. Have a go at some short burst writing on this now.
- The ugly sisters were wearing beautifully bright coloured dresses, purple plum and mustard yellow. One sister had long, fire red hair and a twisted smirk and angry look upon her face...

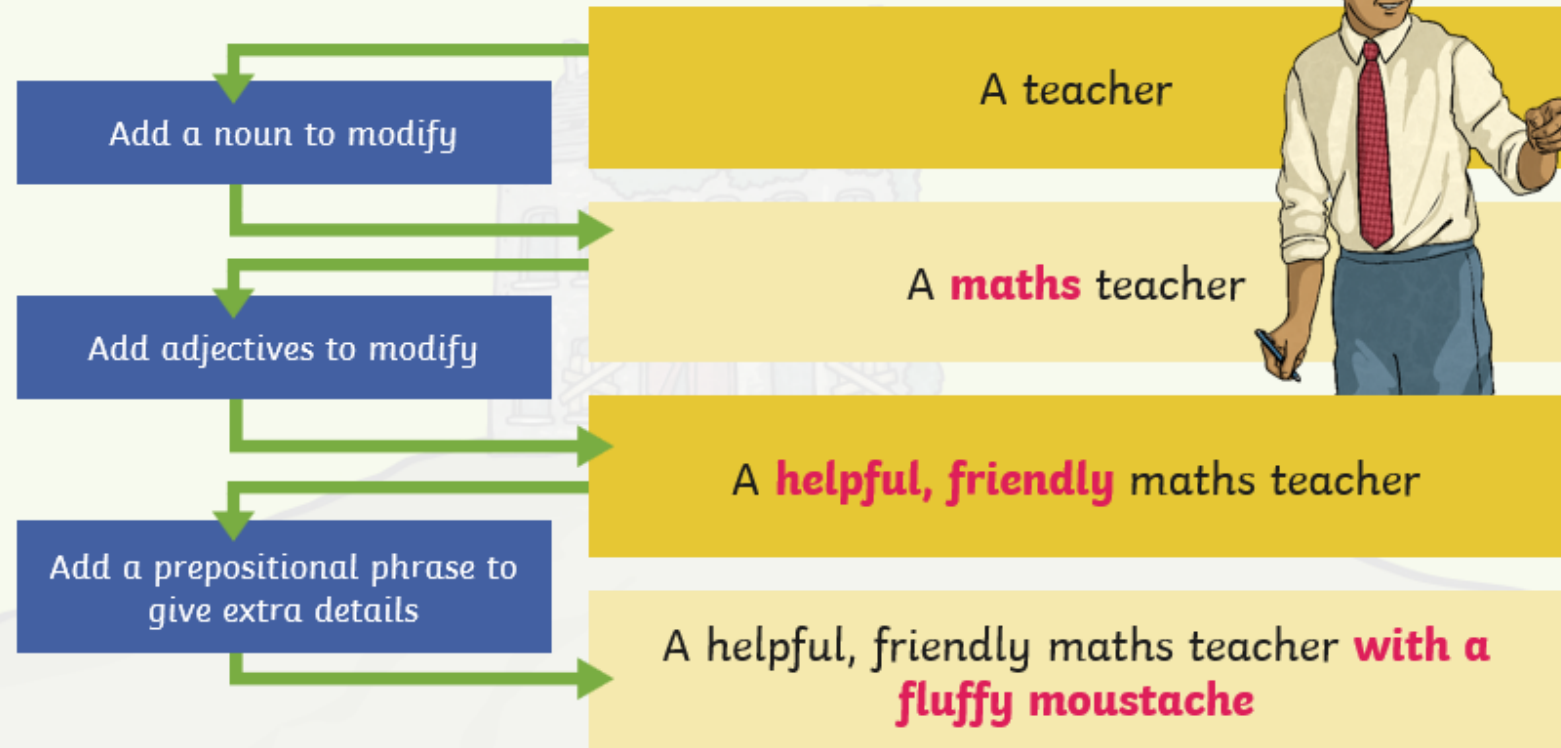
# Appearance



- Try again now with Frank or Jesse James' appearance...
- Remember to think about the way they moved, how they looked
- Frank appeared to be a skinny and tall man with hair the colour of tree bark and piercing sapphire eyes...

# What Is an Expanded Noun Phrase?

An expanded noun phrase gives much more detail than a simple noun phrase, for example:



Can you write an expanded noun phrase to describe Frank or Jesse's appearance?

# Similes and metaphors

- A simile is when you compare something to something else by saying it is “like” something or “as” something, for example- The boy was as fast as a cheetah.
- A metaphor is saying something IS something else, so you don't compare it so you say it is that thing. For example- The boy was a fast cheetah.
- Similes and metaphors create great imagery for the reader because they can imagine the thing you are comparing them to which gives them a greater view of the character!
- Can you write one simile and one metaphor for the character's personality and appearance?

# Your task...

- Choose one of the famous brothers for a character description.
- You need to draw the brother in the centre of your page.
- Now using expanded noun phrases, powerful adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors and phrases you are going to write a description around the character...
- Choose one colour for appearance description and one colour for personality description, these just need to be words and phrases around the picture NOT full sentences at this stage.
- ***WILF- Bronze- I can use adjectives to describe a character's personality and appearance***
- ***Silver- I can use adverbs to describe a character's personality and appearance***
- ***Gold- I can use similes and metaphors to describe a character's personality and appearance***