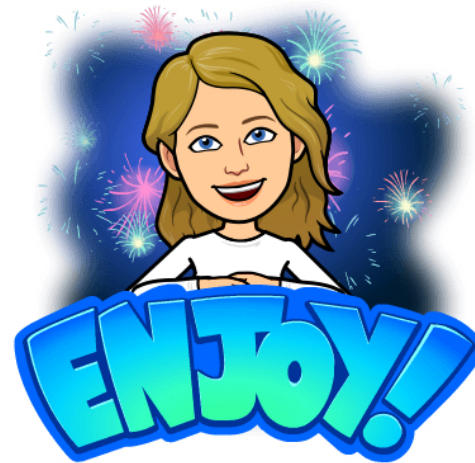


# WELCOME

to today's English lesson



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Lesson 3: Writing a character description**

**Activity 1:**

Imagine that on returning to his house, the boy discovers another magical creature sleeping in his bedside drawer. What type of creature could it be? Could it be a combination of two or more different creatures? What different colours and patterns could it have? How does it move? What noise does it make?

**Draw your new, magical creature and label it using expanded noun phrases.**

**Use my example to help you.**

Large, beady eyes  
searching  
desperately  
for food

Pink, feathery  
wings  
stretching out  
from its body



Short, neon  
beak sniffing  
at the air

Fluorescent  
green  
feathers  
glistening in  
the sunlight



Use these pictures  
for some inspiration  
if you like 😊



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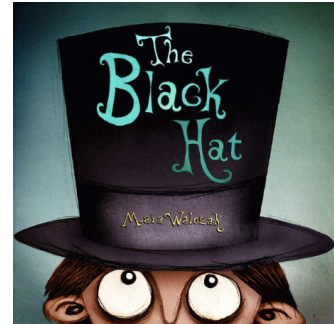
## Activity 2:

Write a **description** of the new, magical character that you have designed.

On the next few slides, you will find a word bank to help with spellings and vocabulary and an example description of my character to help you.

### Try to include:

- ✓ **Interesting adjectives**
- ✓ **Expanded noun phrases**
- ✓ **Varying sentence openers**





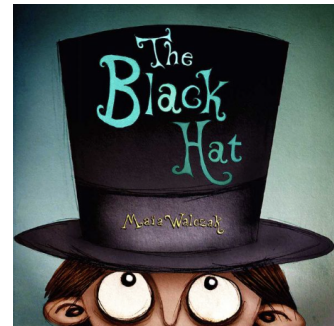
## Miss Robertson's example:

Magically, out of the black hat flew a beautiful, unique creature. It was like nothing the boy had seen before.

The creature had beady, piercing eyes that scanned desperately for food. Just below the eyes was a neon, orange beak that made a high pitch squawk when it opened. The wings of the creature were the most unusual. The fluorescent, pink feathers dazzled beautifully in the sun. From the wings hung thousands of soft, multi-coloured feathers. This really was an amazing creature.



What adjectives can you spot in my example?



## Word bank:

Body part:	Adjectives:	Verbs:	Sentence openers:
beak wings legs feathers eyes feet antennae mouth snout ears	neon unusual mesmorising multi-coloured vibrant beautiful soft delicate colourful unique piercing	stretching hanging flying dazzling shining searching swooping	Magically, out of the Black Hat there was The creature had The wings were



Thank you for working so hard.

Please send in any photos of your work or any questions you have to [yearthree@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:yearthree@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk)

I would love to see you new magical creatures and your descriptions.

Excellent!

Well done!