**Suggested Lesson Plan**

**Subject:** English **Topic:** Character Plan **Age Group:** Yr1/2

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| **Lesson Objectives:**  To be able to identify characters in different stories  To form ideas about a given character  To be able to describe a character’s likes and dislikes and physical characteristics | **Standards:**  1. Plan writing and form ideas.  2. Create settings, characters and plots.  3. Developing characters  4. Describing character, settings and atmosphere. | |
| **Resources Needed:**  Character Plan Worksheet, Pencils and colouring pencils. | | |
| **Lesson Structure:**  Explain what a character is and give examples.  Pick a popular well known character and ask pupils to describe them – physically and characteristics.  Pupils to be asked if they had a dog what would it be like?  Pupils to complete Character Plan worksheet. Colour in dog character first within set timescale as that will inform written description of physical features. | | **Differentiation:**  **Extra Assistance:**  Pupils to identify a character they already know and describe what they look like and what they do in the stories.  Teaching assistant to work with a group for the group to jointly come up with a character. Each pupil to then colour in the character and write or verbalise a sentence to describe them drawn from the group discussion.  **Further Development:**  Complete the character plan for more than one character but that would be related in the story to the original character e.g. the cat that lives next door to the dog.  Pupil to describe the relationship between the two – are they friends? |