**Year 2/3 pupils – Create a Story Character**

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| **Date of course** | **Times** | **Venue** | **Cost** | **Max. places** | **Subject** |
| **Thursday 23rd June 2022** | **9.30am – 2.30pm** | **Braeside Education Centre** | **£60** | **16** | **LiteracyAGAT** |

**Course details**

This is a wonderful opportunity to create your very own story character. Let’s come together to study the famous characters of renowned children’s authors/illustrators, and pinpoint what makes them enjoyed by so many. Unleash your imagination, as you begin to make important decisions about your own character, including its name, setting, personality traits and appearance.

The most exciting thing about this is that THERE ARE NO RULES! Your character can be as wacky, disgusting or unusual as you’d like, providing that he or she is unique and believable. Immerse yourself in writing a detailed character profile and creating an amazing illustration of your character. We will also explore the use of role play, which is great fun and will ensure that the details you provide sound authentic.

Your new character will be used as the starting point for your own jaw-droppingly brilliant story – perhaps the first of many. Who knows? We might even see some of these characters in print one day!

**Guidance criteria for identifying participants:**

 Pupils should be creative and imaginative.

 Pupils should enjoy collaborating with others.

 Pupils should demonstrate attention to detail and good decision-making skills.

**As a result of coming on the course you will have:**

 explored what makes a unique and memorable story character through studying a range of texts and authors

 shared your ideas, showcasing your character through role play with others

* created a detailed and believable character profile, including an eye-catching illustration of him/her

 used your character as the starting point for a story

* received a course certificate to treasure
* HAD FUN!

**Students should bring:**

* a notebook/pad and pen/pencil
* coloured pens/pencils
* a water bottle
* clothing that is suitable for outdoor break times

**Lunch and refreshments are provided.**

**School uniform is not required. No mobile phones.**