

Myths and Legends

The Story of Romulus and Remus - Lesson 4: Monday 11th January

Describing Characters



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Aim

- I can describe a character's physical appearance and personality.

Success Criteria

- I can use well-chosen adjectives and expanded noun phrases.
- I can use nouns and pronouns appropriately.
- I can use a checklist to check my own character description.

Romulus and Remus

Read the E book again on the home learning page. As you read through, make some notes on the character Remus, this will help you with the first task.



Expanded Noun Phrases

Click on the link for a short video to help us recap ‘Expanded noun phrases’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhwjS4zEZDM>

Describe Him!



Task 1:

Let's focus on Remus as an adult. write down as many adjectives or expanded noun phrases as you can to describe what he looks like.

Here are some questions to get you thinking:

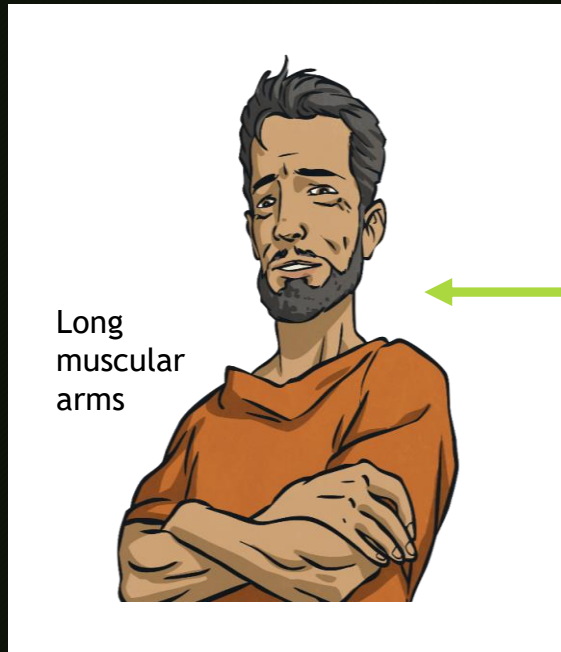
1. How tall is he?
2. What are his arms like?
3. What is his hair like?
4. What are his eyes like?
5. What does he usually wear?
6. What are his feet like?

Describing the Physical Appearance of Remus



Task 2:

- Draw a picture of Remus.
- You have just written adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe Remus' appearance so you are going to write those descriptions around the outside of your drawing. See the example below.



IMPORTANT:

You are going to write around the edges of the picture and inside the picture of Remus so make sure it is a similar size to this!

Describing the Physical Appearance of Remus

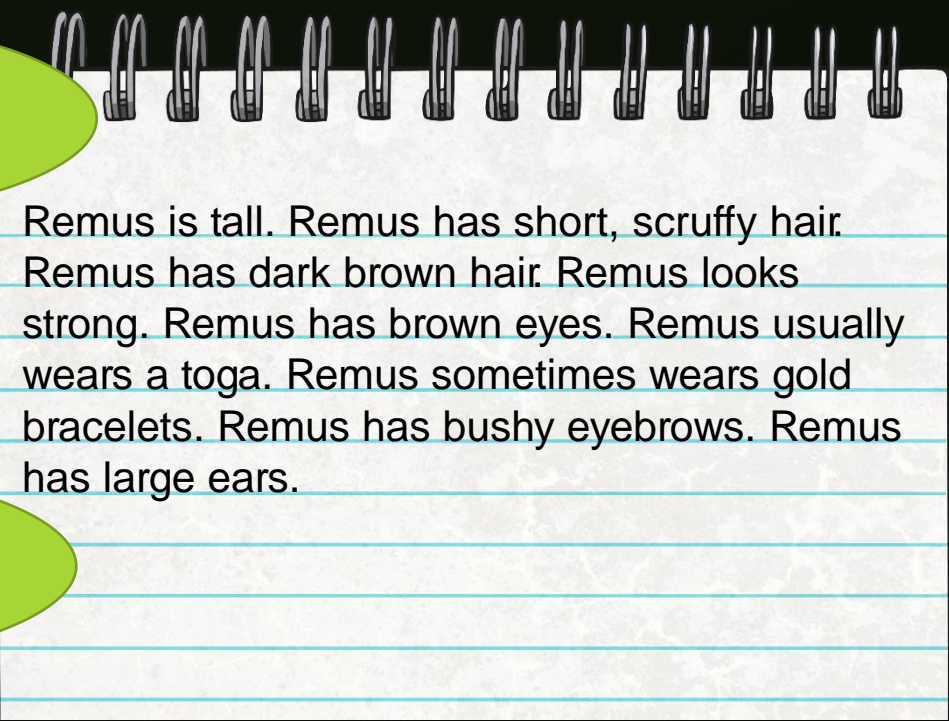
Task 3:

What could be improved in this description of Remus?

Read the tips below and then write out your improved paragraph.

Can you think of more exciting words to replace some of the adjectives used?

All these sentences are very short, can you use conjunctions to join some together.



Remus is tall. Remus has short, scruffy hair. Remus has dark brown hair. Remus looks strong. Remus has brown eyes. Remus usually wears a toga. Remus sometimes wears gold bracelets. Remus has bushy eyebrows. Remus has large ears.

The writer has started every sentence with 'Remus'. This is very repetitive, can you use some pronouns instead? For example; 'He' or 'his'

We will continue exploring character descriptions tomorrow. Enjoy the rest of your day Year 4!



GREAT JOB!