## Worksheet 2: Character Building

You now need characters to put in your story or play. When you write a character you have to know everything about them.

To help you do this, fill in a character sheet about them. Print out as many as you need, one for each character of your story or play. There is a sheet for boy characters and a sheet for girl characters.

New characters might pop into your head as you write. If they do, use these sheets as a starting point so that you really know everything about your characters.



## Character Sheet: Man or Boy

What is his name? How old is he? What school does he go to or what job does he do? What is his favourite TV programme? What is his worst TV programme? Who annoys him most? What kind of music does he listen to? Does he have any hobbies? What makes him happy? What makes him sad? Somebody gave him something special that he keeps in his room. What is it? He has a secret. What is it? When was he last hugged? When did he last get upset? Was he alone or with someone when this happened? When was he last proud of himself? When was he last ashamed of himself? If he could change something about his life what would it be? You might want to think of more questions to ask about your character.



## Character Sheet: Girl or Woman

What is her name? How old is she? What school does she go to or what job does she do? What is her favourite TV programme? What is her worst TV programme? Who annoys her most? What kind of music does she listen to? Does she have any hobbies? What makes her happy? What makes her sad? Somebody gave her something special that she keeps in her room. What is it? She has a secret. What is it? When was she last hugged? When did she last get upset? Was she alone or with someone when this happened? When was she last proud of herself? When was she last ashamed of herself? If she could change something about her life what would it be? You might want to think of more questions to ask about your character.

