

Tuesday

Character description

Red group

Today you are going to write a character description for Lila. I would like you to watch the short video on BBC Bitesize to remind yourself what a character description is.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg2tqfr>

Now I would like you to read the examples of character descriptions in your pack and underline any words or phrases that tell you more about the character.

Read chapter one again and write down anything that you find out about Lila.

Use the body outline to draw what you imagine Lila to look like.

From chapter one we know that:

- Lila is a young girl living with her father.
- Her mother died when she was young.
- She desperately wants to be a Firework-Maker.
- She wants her father to tell her the final secret of firework-making.
- Her father tells her that her hair is a mess, her fingers are burnt and stained with chemicals and her eyebrows are scorched.

**I would like you to use the information above to write an alternative opening to the story describing the character of Lila.**

You can add some of your own ideas to develop the character. For example;

What clothes do you think Lila likes to wear?

What are her favourite foods?

What sort of things does she do apart from making fireworks, her hobbies?

Who are her friends?

What sort of personality does she have?

What is she afraid of?

