

Paddington

A

This character is very hungry. It eats lots and lots of things. It is long and green at the start of the book.

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Mog

B

This character is small and adventurous. He loves to explore but is scared of a big tom cat.

2

Hairy Maclary

C

The character wears a red hat and a blue duffle coat. He is a bear who loves to eat marmalade sandwiches.

3

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

D

This character has stripes and is very forgetful. She is a very worried cat.

4

The Gruffalo

E

This character loves to run fast and explore in dangerous places. He is a rabbit who wears a blue jacket.

5

Winnie-the-Pooh

F

This character is found in the woods. He has orange eyes and purple prickles down his back.

6

Peter Rabbit

G

This character is very friendly. He is a dog who likes to play with his friends.

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Spot

H

This character is cuddly and friendly. He is a bear who loves to eat honey and is friends with a sad donkey.

8

Zog

I

This orange character tries really hard in school, but he has a lot of accidents. He is learning how to be a dragon.

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The Lorax

J

This grey tom scares all the dogs he meets. He has a loud yowl and is often found hiding the the shadows.

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Kipper

K

This yellow character is very wise. He has a yellow moustache and speaks for the trees.

11

Scarface Claw

L

This orange character has white paws. He is very friendly. His best friend is called Tiger.

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The Grinch

M

This character lives on the Isle of Struay with her family. She has red hair and is very independent.

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Winnie the Witch

N

This character is 5 years old. She loves playing with her friend Lotta and her brother Charlie.

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Lola

O

This character is unkind. He lives in Whoville and plans to steal Christmas.

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Katie Morag

P

This character is kind, clever and unique. She has a colourful hat and a black cat.

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Teacher Notes and Answers

These cards are designed to support discussion about reading and to increase your children's knowledge of famous book characters. They can be used in a variety of ways, some suggested games are outlined below.

Playing Pairs

Provide the children with one set of the Character Cards. Challenge them to pair the character description to the characters name. This can be done in groups or individually.

Extend this activity by challenging the children to match more than one set of cards at a time.

Drawing Characters

Provide the children with a matching character description and name. Challenge them to draw the character and write their own description for it.

Character Conversations

Provide the children with two matching character descriptions and names. Challenge them to imagine a conversation the two characters might have if they met. The children could role play these conversations in pairs or write a script of the conversation.

Step into their Shoes

Provide the children with a matching character description and name. Challenge them to become that character and describe themselves to the rest of the class in first person terms.

Card Answers

Set 1: A3, B4, C2, D1

Set 2: E6, F8, G5, H7

Set 3: I9, J11, K12, L10

Set 4: M15, N16, O14, P13