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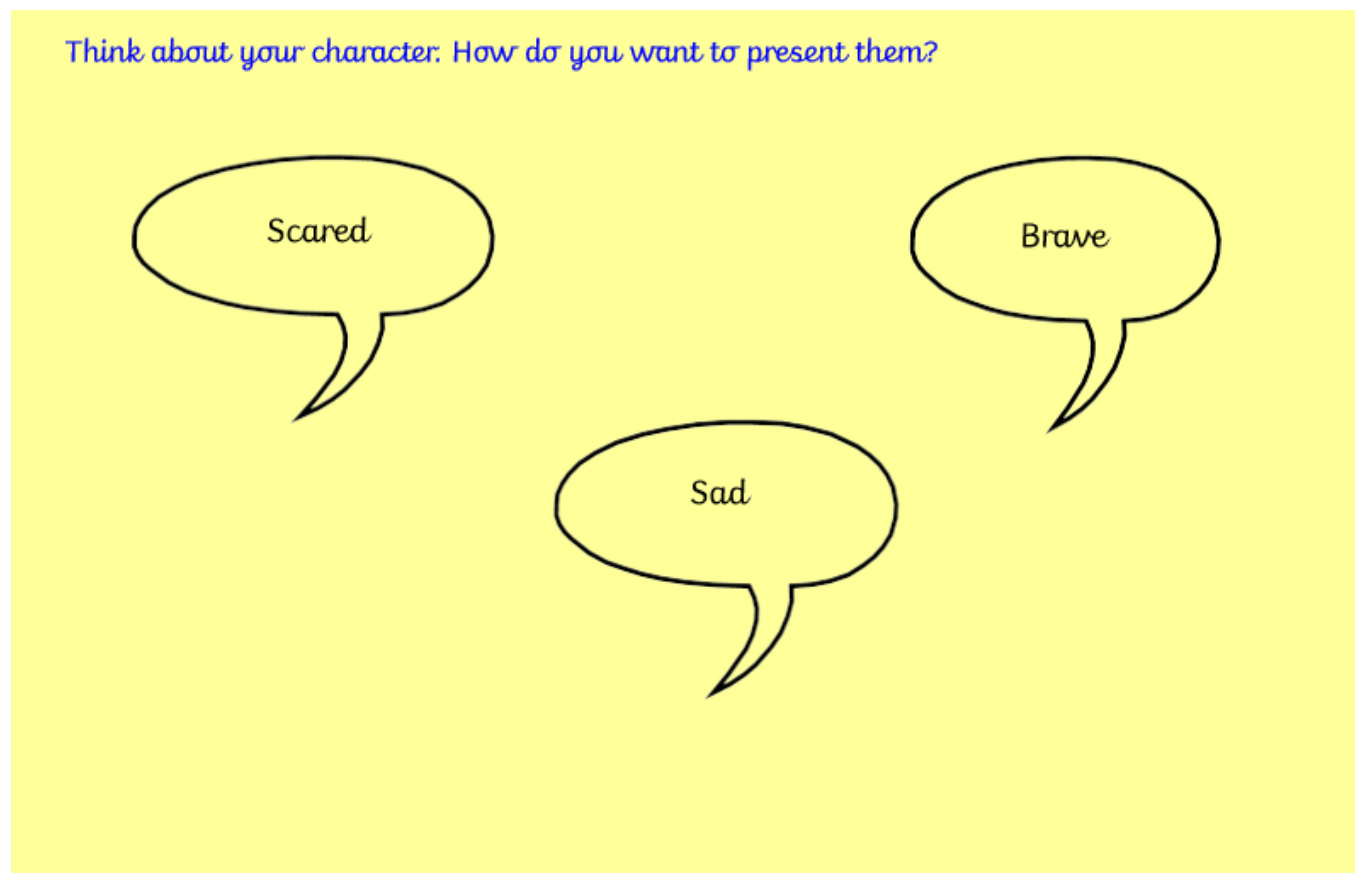
## **TBQ: Can I describe characters to advance the story?**

**Today we're going to continue our story.**

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**Your Story:**



*Possible ideas*

heart pounded  
 quivered bottom lip  
 walked cautiously  
 cried for help  
 naive  
 small  
 young

Scared

Sad

tear dripped down face  
 pleading to find way home

tall  
 broad-shoulders  
 running towards danger

Brave

Here is an example of a character description from another story. What do you think works well here?

From *The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander (Henry Holt, 1965)

A bellow of laughter resounded beyond the chamber, and in another moment a giant, red-headed warrior rolled in at the side of Adaon. He towered above all in the chamber and his beard flamed around a face so scarred with old wounds it was impossible to tell where one began and another ended. His nose had been battered to his cheekbones; his heavy forehead was nearly lost in a fierce tangle of eyebrows; and his neck seemed as thick as Taran's waist. (p. 25)

**You are now going to carry on with your story. Please include the description of your character.**

**It would also be great if you find some time to complete the rest of your story. Can't wait to read them!**

**Example:**

Emma's heart began to pound as the sound became more prominent throughout the room. She had not noticed the amount of doves which had already departed the walls, and yet more and more continued to repeat the pattern, as though there were an unlimited amount of white birds in the walls.

Quiet and reserved, Emma had grown up in a small village, dominated mainly by adults. Her long, blonde hair was always tied in perfect plaits, and her dainty fingernails would be painted with an array of different colours. Emma often saw her life as dull, where the only things she had to talk to was the animals painted on her walls. Very little happened in the small town of Summersville; but today, that was about the change.