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**BOOK
DAY**

Sharpen your rap skills and share your
favourite books with MC Grammar's
Reading is Amazing Song!

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Reading is Amazing

Kids' Pack

Hey, Kids! MC Grammar here with some
breaking news: I've created a Reading is
Amazing Rap Song, and YOU can too! Just
follow the rhyme road to start reading and
then writing and rapping your own song.
YOU'VE GOT THIS!

Calling all kids . . . complete the activities in
this pack and come with us on a journey to create
your own Reading is Amazing song!

Journey to the Library

with MC Grammar

Hey, Grammar Gang! Guess what? We're going on a book hunt! And I need your help. So what do you have to do? Simple: join up the books on my 'Road of Rhymes' in the right order to lead me to the library.

First of all, cut out the **MC Grammar figure**, the **book stacks** and the **book covers** and put me at one end of your table and make a book stack library at the other



Next, listen to the song [here](#):

As you listen, try to put the books in the right order (you may need to listen to the song more than once!). Can you lead MC Grammar to the library?

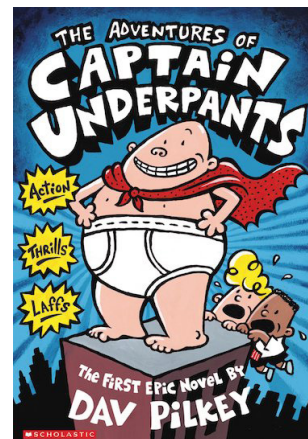
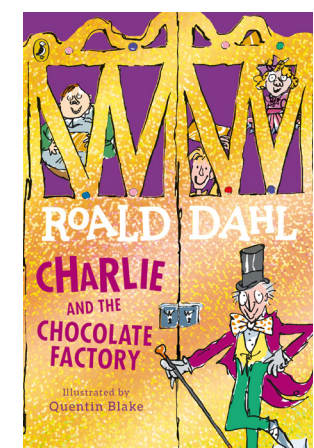
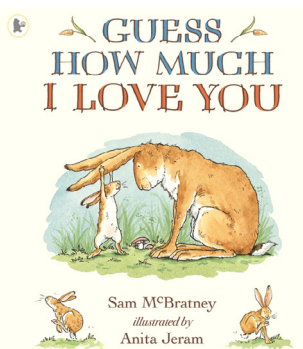
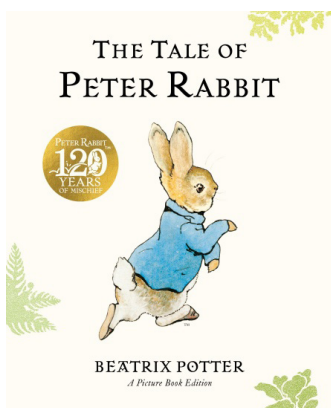
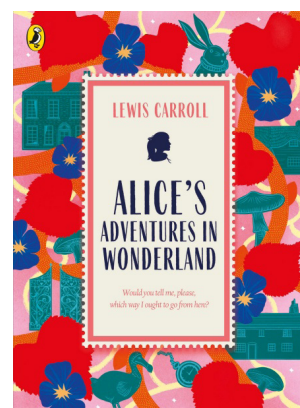
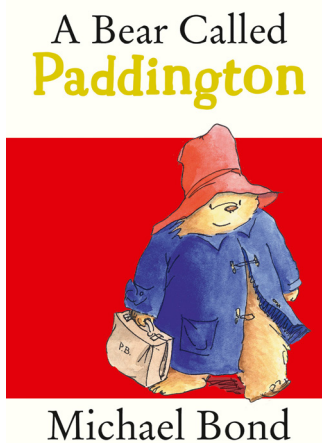
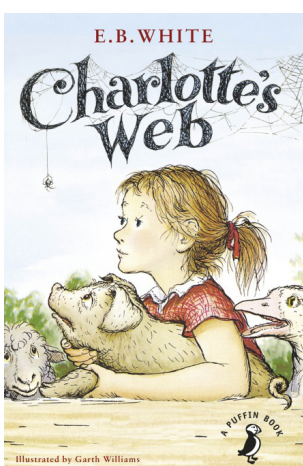
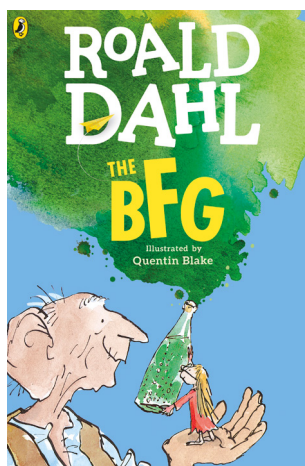
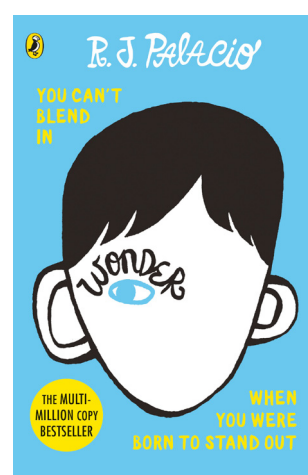
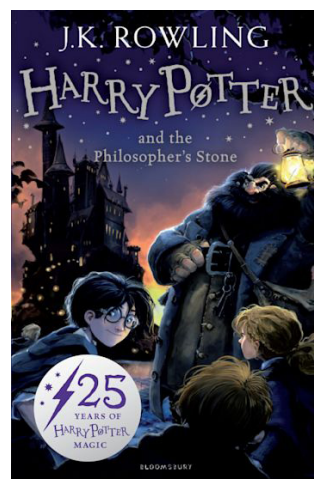
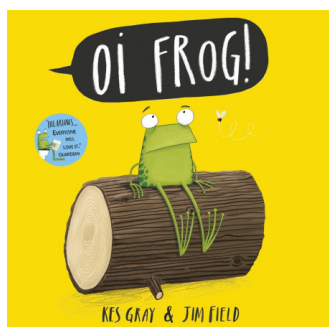
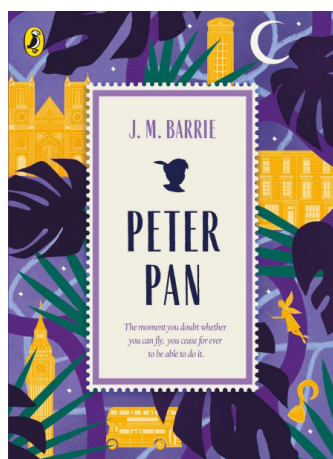
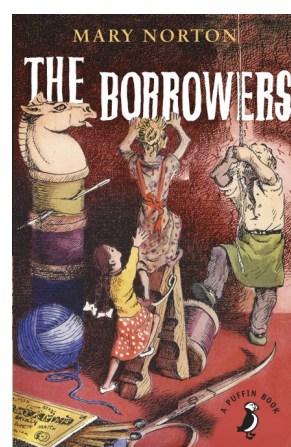
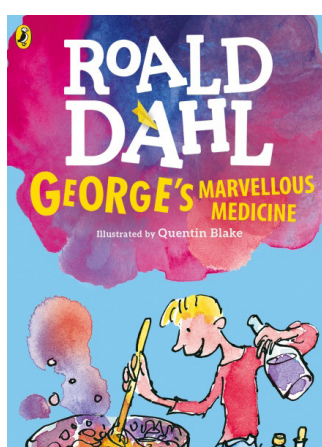
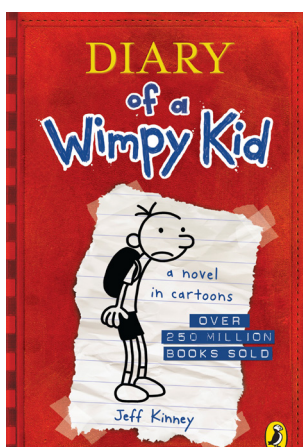
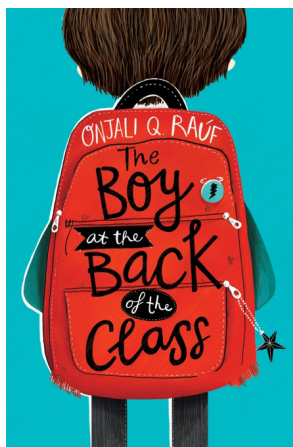
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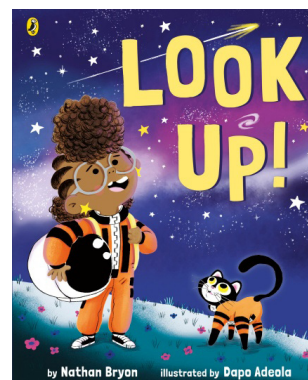
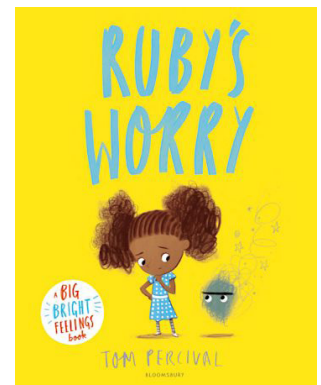
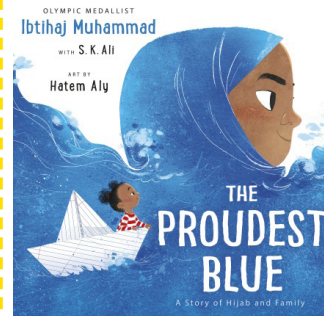
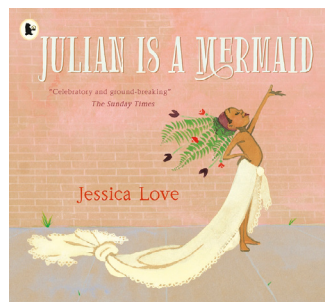
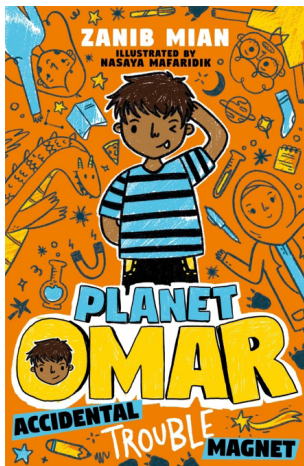
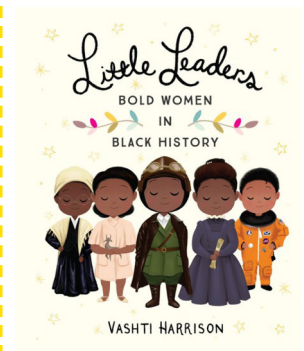
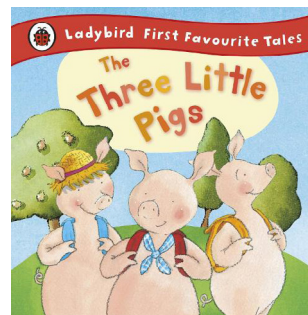
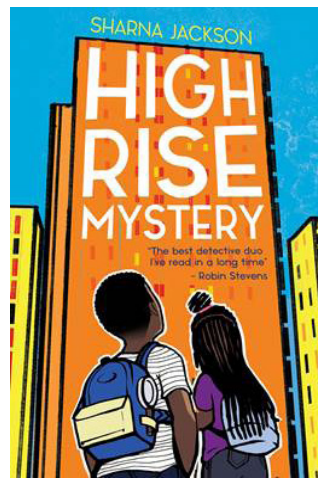
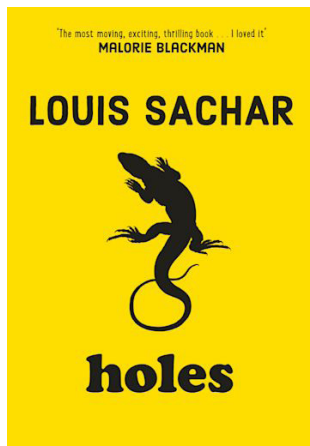
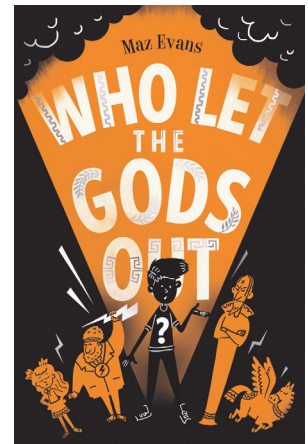
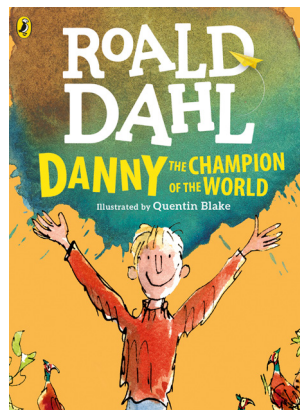
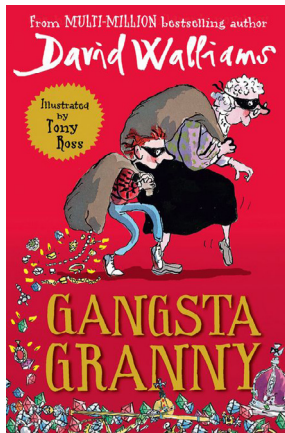
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Find the **Mic Drops!**



Listen to the song again here:

Find the **Mic Drops!**

As you are listening to the song, draw or note down what you like or any lines that stand out to you.



Things I liked



Things that made me smile



Things that made me think



Things that will be in my head all day!



Favourite rhymes





Book Talk



Time to get talking about books! What do you like to read? Use the books from the song or your bookshelves at home, school or in the library to help you start a booky chat.

Pick up to 6 books you have read and enjoyed. On the first grid below, write the title and a quick note about what you would say to recommend each book.



Then, pick 6 books you haven't read. Find someone who has read them to find out more about them. Write down what they say on the second grid below.



Get a friend or adult to do the same and see if you've got any matches!

Book and a Beat!

Yo, if you didn't know this already, I love to read and I love to rap, so it only made sense to mix and blend the two together. And now it's your turn to have a go. So, what do you have to do?

**Grab
a book**

Pick a beat

There are loads of great
karaoke rap instrumentals
on YouTube.

**Read and Rap...
just like me!**

Check out my rap of
The Gruffalo on **YT** here to
get inspired and warmed up.

[youtube.com
watch?v=dNSwnCS-k5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNSwnCS-k5Y).

**Now it's
over to
you!**



Rap the Rap!

Now it's your time to shine and rap along with me, kids. Check out the lyrics below and the link to the song on YouTube and away you go! Read, rap, repeat!

Mad Hatter:

Wakey wakey, rise and shine!

The Wolf:

Grab your outfit and get dressed...

...you've still got time!

MC Grammar:

(Yawn)

Huh? Time for what?

Hook:

It's the best day of the year, my friend.

MC Grammar:

Huh! What day is it?

Mad Hatter:

It's World Book Day!

Crowd:

No way!

CHORUS:

MC Grammar:

Hey, it's World Book Day!

Crowd:

(Yay!)

MC Grammar:

So it's time to celebrate

Crowd:

(What you doing?)

MC Grammar:

Got my outfit and I'm bouncing along to

my favourite place

Crowd:

(Where you going?)

MC Grammar:

I'm going to pick a good book

With my crew

then take a look at all the pages,

stay for ages

Crowd:

(Okay!)

MC Grammar:

...every day!

VERSE 1:

MC Grammar:

Hey! That's me:

the boy at the back of the class.

A wimpy kid,

feeling marvellous like George...

(Why?)

'Cause I'm a book worm with a library book.

I'm a borrower, get it?

Yeah, I'm captain hooked!

(Whoop!)

And I've been to Planet Omar,

sitting on my sofa,

next to a gopher.

Oi! Move over!

Wicked, I can be a wizard like

Mr Potter, sing it:

wingardium leviosa!

Have you ever wondered like

Auggie Auggie Auggie?

Oi oi oi!

If there's a better hobby?

Than reading, O-M-G, it's like dreaming!

The BFG and a tree that keeps giving.

'Cause I can go anywhere, chill with

Charlotte in her web,

meet Paddington and have marmalade

sandwiches.

Meet the Mad Hatter and Alice in

Wonderland!

Run! Mr McGregor's coming,

Why? I'm Peter Rabbit, man!

Cos books will transform ya,

they will transport ya,

guess how much I love them?

Hmmmmmm... more than, this much.

Fiction and non-fiction.

They make me feel like Charlie with the

golden ticket!

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Tra la la!

I've just met a Gangsta - Granny!

Whaattttt?

And then I met a champion, Danny!

Whaattttt?

And Mary Lennox!

Where?

Shhhhhh! In a garden that is secret!

Who let the Gods out?

Me me!

But who made these holes, man? Stanley!

See once you learn to read you'll forever

be free.

Why?

The sky's the limit,

it's a high-rise mystery!

Once upon a time there were three little

pigs,

and a wolf outside their crib.

Oh no!

He huffed and he puffed

until he had enough.

Then he fell down the chimney.

Let's go!

In between the bookends,

I've made a lot of good friends.

Cos' books talk...

and they listen!

So to all my little leaders

no matter where you're from,

it's okay to be different -

like Julian.

So go and wear your proudest blue,

be proud of you.

Don't worry, Ruby,

reading empowers you!

And all are welcome

when you join the book club.

And like Rocket, you see magic when

you look up!

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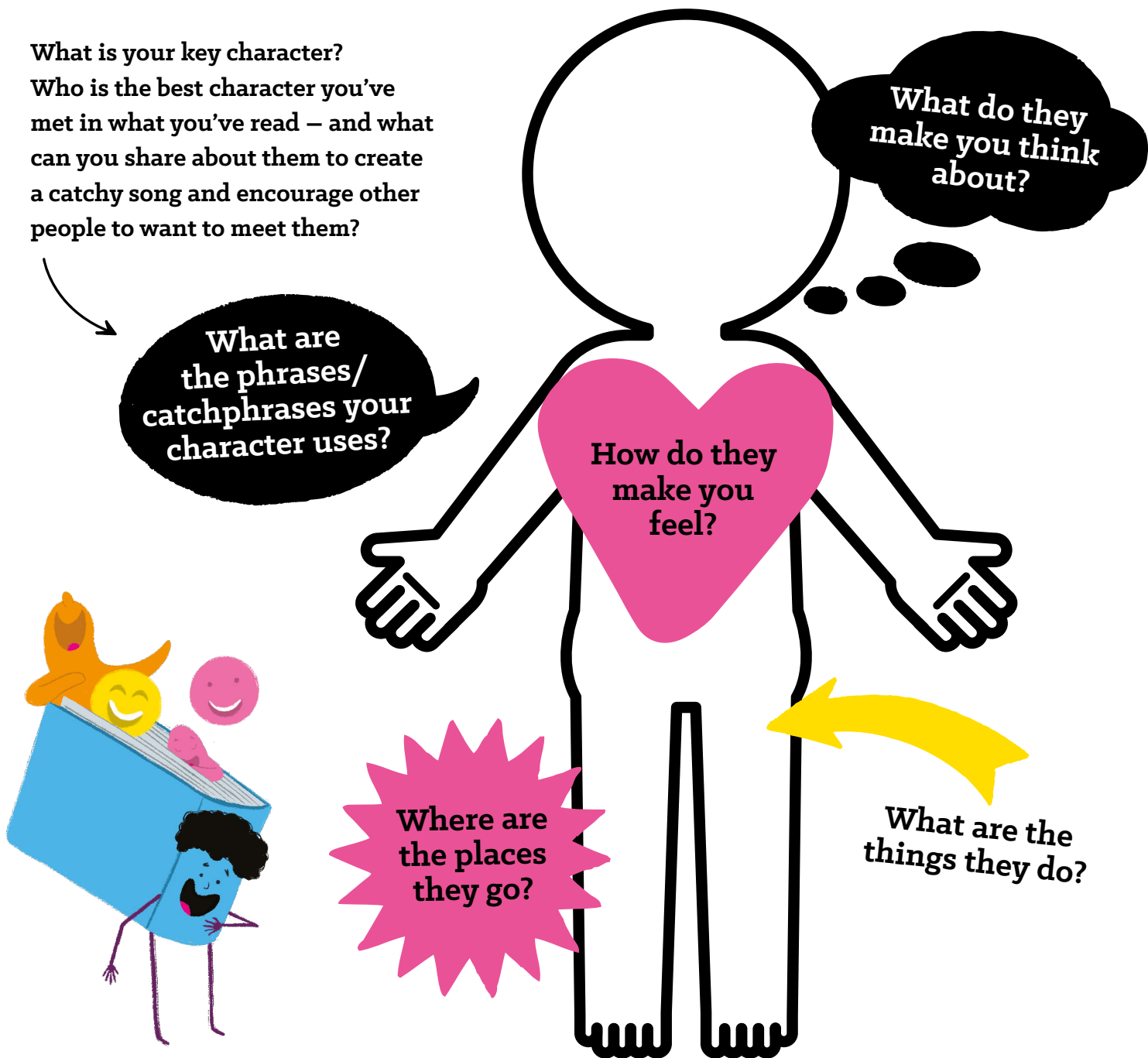
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Your Key Character

What is your key character?

Who is the best character you've met in what you've read – and what can you share about them to create a catchy song and encourage other people to want to meet them?



Character name:	Why should you get to know them?	Why do you think this character has stuck with you?



Sell Your Story



This is the moment; your time to shine bright and write. I want you to introduce me to all your favourite characters. I want to know where I'd meet them, if they're like you, if they make you feel brave or funny. I want to know it all, so can you tell me what makes your choice of book so cool? But wait! There's a catch too...can you do it in rap?

ACTIVITY 1

Who is in the line-up?



Character 1

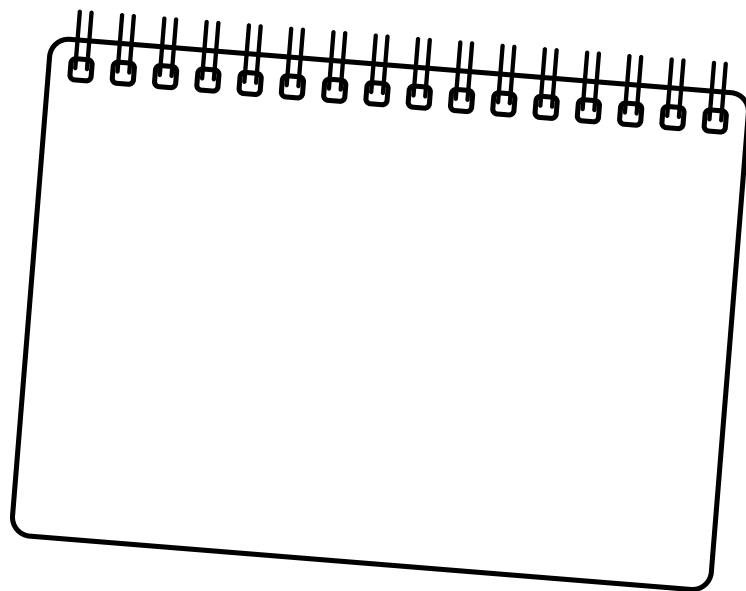
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Character 2

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Character 3

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ACTIVITY 2

Try creating **RHYME CHAINS** from your chosen character's name, their book title title, and any iconic quotes!

Rhymes 1

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Rhymes 2

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Rhymes 3

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ACTIVITY 3

Before you start **WRITING** your verse, use the jotter and doodle pad to write down/ draw your ideas!

Write
your verse

Find
your beats

Perform
your rap!

We hope you have enjoyed doing the activities in this pack. We'd love to hear your raps – please share them on social media with the hashtags **#YOUAREAREADER** **#RAPREADING**.

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