

## Lesson Four - Meet the characters

Objectives	To be able to understand written descriptions To sort information, to look for patterns
Success criteria	To make connections To give reasons
Prep	Class work in groups of 3 or 4. Each group will need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 set of phrase cards</li> <li>• 1 sheet of character pictures</li> </ul>
Activity 1	Give out the phrase cards and ask pupils to sequence in the order in which you read them out. Now ask pupils to see if they can identify any of the slang phrases from the previous lesson. Ask pupils to group the phrase cards in any way they see fit. Take feedback.
Activity 2	Give out the sheet with the pictures of the characters. Ask pupils to decide which phrase goes with each character. After 5 minutes ask each group read out 1 character profile and to explain how and why they matched these cards to an image. What strategies did they use to find out the meaning of unknown words?
Activity 3	Now ask groups to choose one of the characters and to write a character description of that character. They can be as inventive as they like. Take oral feedback.
Plenary <b>Reflecting</b>	Ask pupils what they learned about language and how they learned it.