

A writing activity from

Grimm & Co



Adventure Writing

You will need:

- The ability to listen and see the activity instructions (these have been recorded, so you'll need to be able to listen to them through a computer or phone, or through headphones)
- Something to write with (probably a sheet of paper and a pencil, but you can use a computer if you prefer!)
- Four objects (we'll get to these later)

Step one: To start, find four objects in your house that match the following criteria:

1. An object that can fit inside the palm of your hand;
2. An object that is old;
3. An object that is used regularly;
4. An object that you consider precious.

Step two: Now you have chosen the four objects, it's time to create a story behind each of them. Answer these two questions for each object:

1. Is the object practical or sentimental to the character?
2. If the object is practical/purposeful, what is its purpose? If the object is sentimental, what is the memory attached to it? Why does the character keep it with them at all times?

Nb: These objects can have different uses: magical and non-magical.

Step three: These objects are kept with your character at all times. They do not travel anywhere without them. The objects and their uses may give us clues about what this character is like. Try and think about what kind of person would have these objects in their possession and write down three words or phrases to describe this character.

Step five: Focus on object number four. This object has either:

- a) Been lost;
- b) Been taken or stolen from your character;
- c) Is yet to be discovered by your character.

Decide which one.

Step six: Now it's time to write from the point of view of your character. Tell the reader what has happened to object number four and what your character's intentions are in finding it or getting it back.

This could start off the adventure in your story!

Step seven: Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo of your handwriting, typing up your work, or audio/video recording yourself reading it aloud (you could also ask someone else to read it aloud for you).

If you're a member of one of our out-of-school writing groups, you should then upload your work to your Seesaw journal.

If you're accessing this activity independently, or through your school, we'd still love to share in the amazing writing you've created! You can post your work on social media, tagging us @GrimmAndCo, or email your work to grimmapothecary@gmail.com. Happy writing!

