

A writing activity from

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## Adventure Writing

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**You will need:**

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

**Step one:** Start by inventing the WEIRDEST job you can think of. A profession that could take place here, in the mortal realm, and write it down.

**Step two:** Pick the weird job you have invented, or use one of the examples on the video and create a character who has this job using the following prompts:

- What is your character's name?
- How long have you been in this profession?
- What skills have you acquired whilst doing this job?
- What areas do you excel in?
- What has been your weirdest experience in this line of work?

**Step three:** Repeat **Step one**, but this time, instead of inventing a weird job, you're going to create the most BORING job. Write it down.

**Step four:** Pick the boring job you have invented, or use one of the examples on the video and create a character who has this job using the prompts from **Step two**.

**Step five:** Now, let's start to think about a magical occupation. It needs to be exciting, maybe like a superhero or a power that will aid the magical world. Whatever job you invent, it must contain magical power for a magical purpose. Some ideas could be:

- The ability to fly
- Invisibility
- Time travel

**Step six:** Complete the following sentences:

**My name is** *[insert ANY character name here]* **and I am a/an** *[insert magical super profession here]*. **I studied for** *[insert number of years]* **in** *[insert boring profession here]* **to become an expert in** *[insert weird profession here]*.

**Step seven:** Continue writing now, in character, to add more information about this fantastical profession. Explain how your WEIRD and BORING jobs have contributed to the success of your magical job. Have a look at the video at an example if you like.

**Step eight:** Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo, 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](mailto:grimmapothecary@gmail.com). Happy writing!