

A writing activity from
Grimm & Co

World Book Night



You will need:

- The ability to watch and listen to 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 and you'll need a screen to see each step of the process.
- Something to write with (probably a sheet of paper and a pencil, but you can use a computer if you prefer!)

Step one: Think of a book where an animal plays a significant part in the story. The animal is important in some way. It would be great if this animal is from a book that you enjoy.

Step two: Write or draw this animal on a piece of paper. Now, write down all the physical characteristics that make up this animal, using lots of adjectives. Next, include words that describe the animal's personality.

Step three: You're going to write a story about a character (this character could be you or a made up person). They are going to embark on an adventure that features the animal you have written down. You can change anything you want about the animal to make it exactly how you want it.

RULES:

- The adventure has to start in the human world.
- Your animal must accompany your main character at least some of the way through the story.

Step four: Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo of your writing, 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!