A writing activity from

Grimm & Co

30 Grimm Days:
Days Fourteen and Fifteen

Introduction: 30 Grimm Days is a series of thirty bite-sized creative activities put together by the Grimm & Co team. We hope that these activities are lots of fun to do – and we hope that they don't make you feel under any pressure!

You can do as many or as few of these activities as you like. If you miss days, skip activities you don't like, do activities in the "wrong" order, or take longer than thirty days to do them, that's all completely fine! The main thing is that you're enjoying yourself and being creative.

Day fourteen: Now it's time to write your own song! Inspired by our daily leaves, you're going to write a song about your life. It could be about your emotions, about your favourite things, or the story of a day in your life. It could also be about your experiences of lockdown. You can interpret the theme however you like, as long as your song is about you! Your song might include verses and a repeating chorus. It might use rhyme, and a rhyme scheme. You might also think about how many syllables the words in it have, to give your lyric musicality. Once you've written your lyric, why not perform it (or get someone else to)? Remember, there's no such thing as a bad tune!

Day fifteen: Now you've written an amazing song, it's time to have a persona to match. Inspired by the likes of David Bowie becoming Ziggy Stardust, create your own pop or rock star alter ego. Your weird and wonderful alter ago should have a rock star name, a unique outfit/costume, an interesting origin story, and some kind of mysterious fact about them, which keeps the audience interested... Once you have created your alter ego, create some artwork for the cover of your first record!