

A writing activity from

# Grimm & Co

World Book Day 2024



## Build And Write About Your Own Iron Man!

These two activities focus on Ted Hughes's *The Iron Man*. For the first activity, you will need to design and create your own Iron Man from materials you have in your home or other surroundings. Make sure to give your Iron Man a name – you can be as whacky as possible! For the second activity, you can write something about your new friend. This could be descriptions about what they look like or random facts about them. What's their favourite pizza topping? Can they fly? What do they like to do at the weekend? Then you can share your new creation and writing with family and friends!

### Activity 1:

#### You will need:

- Recyclable materials (eg: empty milk cartons, empty cereal boxes)
- Scissors
- Glue/Sellotape

**Step one: Design your own Iron Man with the recyclable objects you have found.**

**Step two: Put the pieces together.**

**Step three: Name your Iron Man!**

## **Activity 2:**

### **You will need:**

- Something to write with (eg: pen/pencil)
- Something to write on (eg: notebook/piece of paper)

**Step one: Have a look at your Iron Man. What do you notice about them? How would you describe them? What do you think their personality is like?**

**Step two: Write your ideas down!**

**Step three: See if you can push yourself to write ten things!**

### **And finally...**

Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo of your handwritten piece of writing, typing up your work, or even an audio or video recording of you reading it aloud (you could also get someone else to read it aloud for you).

If you're accessing this activity independently or through your school, we'd still love to share in the amazing work you've created. You can post your writing on social media, tagging us @grimmandco, or email your work to [info@grimmandco.co.uk](mailto:info@grimmandco.co.uk).

Happy writing!