

Now that you have explored and learned about some of the character from *The Magical Music Tree*, here are some further ideas on how you can bring these characters to life!

PHYSICALITY

You have begun to think about how to tell a story using your body, face and thoughts. Let's look a little deeper at how we might bring our Unicorn, Fish and Dodo characters to life.

Pick the character you would like to explore further (you can do more than one but try one at a time!)

Your chosen character: _____

1) Imagine no one has ever seen this creature before...

How would you describe them? What do they look like? What feature/body parts do they have? What interesting facts do you know about them (real or made up!).

2) How do they usually move? (Maybe they do more than one thing)

Swim Fly Walk

3) Answer the following questions:

How fast do they move?	Really fast -----	Really slow
How smoothly do they move?	Super smooth -----	Pretty suddenly
How heavy are they when they move?	Light and airy -----	Heavy and low
What do they do when they are scared?	Run away -----	Freeze

PUT IT TOGETHER

You've come up with some really great ideas above. How can you bring this into the way you create the physicality of your character? Try moving around thinking about the way your creature moves. Remember they're magical so use your imagination.

PERSONALITY

Each individual creature will also have its own identity and personality. You could have a forgetful fish who always gets left behind, or a really brave unicorn ready to save the day.

Try answering the following questions, and remember these are magical creatures after all, so imagination is welcome.

- 1) Name:
- 2) Age:
- 3) Is this young or old in magical creature years?
- 4) What three words best describe your personality (shy/graceful/proud)
- 5) What is your favourite way to pass the time?
- 6) What do you like to eat for dinner?
- 7) If you had a pet, what would it be?
- 8) Where would you most like to go on holiday?
- 9) How long have you lived in the Magical Music Tree?
- 10) What is your favourite thing about the Magical Music Tree?

Sometimes these little details don't feel like much, but they can make little changes to the way you bring your character to life.

Try moving around as your character again now you know more about their personality...has this changed the way you move & behave?



Unicorns



Flying Fish



Dodos