

TASK 1: To draw a character based on a description

Please watch the video of the faraway tree.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1--ks2-the-magic-faraway-tree-by-enid-blyton/zr26scw>

The Magic Faraway Tree tells the story of three children: Joe, Beth and Frannie, who take their cousin Rick to see an enchanted tree near their home.

As the children climb the tree, they discover many strange and wonderful places.

They also encounter colourful characters along the way including Dame Washalot, Silky the Fairy, the Saucepan Man and Moon-face.

Below is a description of some of the characters in the book.

Can you use the description to draw what you think the character looks like?

Use key words in the description to help!

We look forward to you sharing your amazing drawings.

Silky

Silky looks a little bit like Tinkerbell from Peter Pan! She is a majestic fairy who wears a light green dress down to her knees. She is friendly and always helps her friends. She has beautiful, curly blonde hair that drops to her shoulders (almost as long as Mr. Orchard's at the moment!) As she is a fairy, she's not the tallest character! Silky has clear, blue wings on her back and she uses them to glide around elegantly.

What do you think Silky looks like? Draw your description and if you have colours feel free to colour her in!

Saucepan man

Are you ready to read about one of the silliest characters in the book?

Introducing Saucepan Man! Now as you can probably tell by the name, Saucepan Man is covered in... yes you guessed it; Saucepans! (**Ask your parents** to see if they have a saucepan you could look at to help you.) Saucepan Man wears a large Saucepan on his head. It's so large it covers his ears and this means he cannot hear very well most of the time! You can see some blonde hair sticking out underneath the large saucepan on his head. He has Saucepans hanging off his body and they rattle and clank every time he walks. Despite being a little odd-looking Saucepan Man is very friendly and is a very funny character in the book; not as funny as Mr. V though!

Moonface

Moonface, Moonface, Moonface. The more you say it, the funnier it gets.

Moonface has a head that is shaped like... a sun? No! A house? No! A moon? YES! A moon! A moon for a head! A perfectly round, bald, pale head that looks like a full moon! Although, Moonface doesn't appear to have craters on his face as it is perfectly smooth. His head is larger than a normal sized head and he still has 2 eyes (maybe they could be little craters?!), a nose, a mouth and even eyebrows! Moonface is a very clever, intelligent character in the book. He always has a plan and dressed smartly. He wears a blue jacket that is not buttoned up. Under this navy blue jacket he wears a plain white shirt that is buttoned up. He also wears a bow tie; a checkered bow tie with black and purple squares. Lastly, he wears trousers that match his jacket.

There are some of the characters in the book. We hope you had fun drawing them and getting to know them a little bit. Look below for Task 2.

TASK 2: To describe the characters from the Magic Faraway Tree

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Below are some pictures of the incredible characters in the book that were mentioned before.

Can you describe them in your own words? What do they look like? What do you think their personality is like and why? Do they look similar or different to what you drew? Use the information from Task 1 to help you, use some good ideas but also come up with some of your own!

Remember;

- To include capital letters and full stops.
- To describe the characters using incredible adjectives!

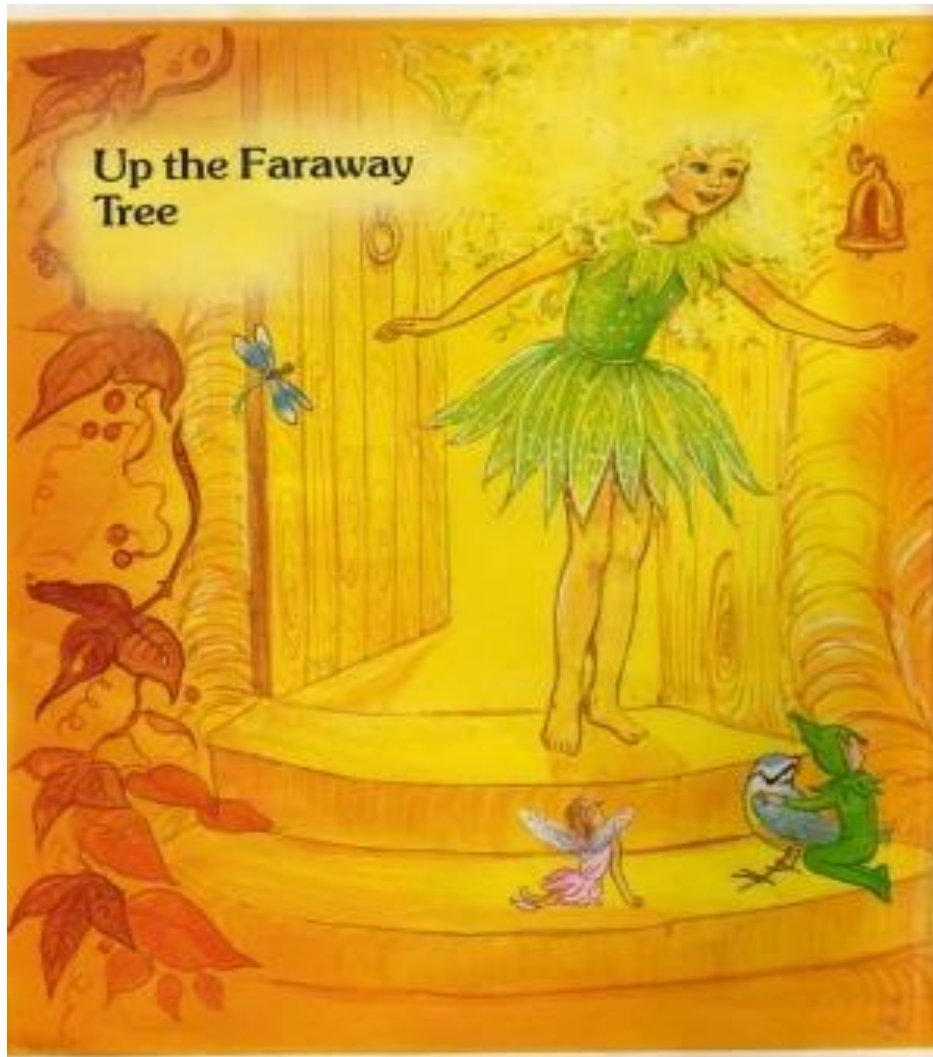
Challenge

Can you compare 2 of the characters? How are they similar or different?

We look forward to you sharing your fantastic character descriptions!

Also if you Google the characters, you will see lots of different pictures of them! There is no right or wrong answer based on what they look like. Maybe YOU drew the best version of the character!

Silky



Saucepan Man



Moonface

