

English skills and reading Support Pack

Week beginning 29.06.20



Superheroes

- The stimulus for this weeks writing is Superheroes.
- We will be looking closely carefully at a text and answering questions.
- We will also create a superhero fact file and a character description.



Superhero Girl 01



Monday 29th June 2020

How many superheroes can you think of?

What super-power would like to have if you were a super hero?





HI, I'M
SAMMY
EXCEPTIONAL

FACT FILE

SUPERHERO NAME	SAMMY EXCEPTIONAL
SUPERPOWER	LISTENING
SUPERPOWERS	LISTENING TO HELP PEOPLE
SUPERHERO CALL	EARS PRICK UP AND AN ALARM SOUNDS IN SAMMY'S HEAD
OTHER FEATURES	SAMMY IS A DOG



HI, I'M
JO AWESOME

FACT FILE


SUPERHERO NAME	JO AWESOME
SUPERPOWER	SPORTY
SUPERPOWERS	RUNNING, JUMPING, SWINGING, CLIMBING, HIDING
SUPERHERO CALL	LEGS AND TOES TINGLE
OTHER FEATURES	SUPER-BOOSTER BUTTON ON BELT

This week you will hear more about these three super-heros. Their names are: Sammy, Jo and Raja and they have very different superpowers.

FACT FILE	
SUPERHERO NAME	RAJA EXTRAORDINARY
SUPERPOWER	ART
SUPERPOWERS	CAN DRAW ANYTHING AND MAKE IT COME TO LIFE
SUPERHERO CALL	DRAWING HAND IS PULLED TOWARDS A PEN OR PAINTERUSH
OTHER FEATURES	PEN OR PAINTERUSH FAST-FORWARDS MOVEMENTS



HI, I'M
RAJA
EXTRAORDINARY



Jo, Raja and Sammy have helped lots of people. Here's one of their stories.

★Let's start by reading it together. You can also listen to an audio recording of this story here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/playground/s-UJObMpzawKu>



Playground Rescue

It was an **ordinary** day. Jo was on her own in the backyard, kicking a football into the **makeshift** goal that she'd once scratched into the wall with the edge of a sharp stone. She was dreaming of a time when she would play for the local football team again. Raja was covered in paint. She'd been busy **occupying** her brothers and sisters while her mum tried to get her work done, and Sammy, in the meantime, slept **soundly** in his basket. One of his enormous ears had flopped over his eye, his favourite squeaky bacon toy was trapped beneath a podgy paw and his droopy eyelids **flickered** as he chased wasps in his dreams.

Activity in the local park was ordinary too, or so it seemed. Children played on the playground whilst adults chattered, groups of teenagers were **gathering**, and joggers **sprinted** along the paths.

"HELP! HELP!" came a sudden shout from the playground.

Jo's legs and feet began to tingle. Raja's drawing hand pulled her towards a paint brush and Sammy stretched, turned over noisily and went back to sleep! As Jo and Raja left their homes, they changed. Jo Awesome's blue cape glided behind her as she dashed towards the park, **activating** her super-booster to help her get there more quickly. Raja Extraordinary's red cuffs glowed as she desperately held onto the flying paintbrush.

They arrived at the park at the same time, "What's the problem?" panted Jo.



"Follow me!" Raja called over her shoulder as the paintbrush dragged her towards the playground.

As Raja and Jo reached the edge of the playground, they could see that a crowd had gathered at the bottom of the spider's web climbing frame. Children giggled and pointed, and adults stared up in silence. "Look!" whispered Jo, nodding her head towards the top of the spider's web.

Raja followed her gaze up to a small, **snivelling** child who was dangling from the top of the climbing frame with one hand, about to fall!

"This one's mine!" declared Jo ...

Quick as a flash, Raja painted a mini trampoline which Jo used to bounce up and over the crowd and then grabbed the child as she somersaulted them both down to safety. With the crowd's whoops and cheers buzzing in their ears, Jo raced home while Raja flew back to her house on the flying carpet she'd painted. Jo returned to ordinary Jo playing keepy-uppy in the back yard and Raja returned to ordinary Raja cleaning up the painting mess she'd left behind.

And as for Sammy, an alarm sounded in his head and his ears pricked up. Someone somewhere was crying. They needed to talk and Sammy Exceptional to listen...

Vocabulary Challenge

- Lots of words in the story you have just read are written in **bold**.
- Read the sentences on the next few slides and think about what the words in **bold** might mean.

1. It was an **ordinary** day.

2. Jo was on her own in the backyard, kicking a football into the **makeshift** goal.

3. She'd been **occupying** her brothers and sisters.

4. Sammy, in the meantime, slept **soundly** in his basket.

5. His droopy eyelids **flickered**.

6. Groups of teenagers were **gathering**.

7. Joggers **sprinted** along the paths.

8. She dashed towards the park, **activating** her super-booster.

9. A small, **sniveling** child was dangling from the top of the climbing frame.

Activity 1: Match the word to the meaning

This activity is on a worksheet in your home learning pack.

ordinary	ran as fast as they could
makeshift	if you sleep soundly you sleep deeply and don't wake up
occupying	made small, quick movements
soundly	doesn't last long, made because nothing else is available
flickered	sniff and cry because you are upset
gathering	not special or interesting
sprinted	keeping someone busy
activating	meeting, coming together
snivelling	making something start to work

Tuesday 30th June

Superhero Reading Challenge

Re-read the story playground rescue from yesterday and answer the questions in complete sentences.

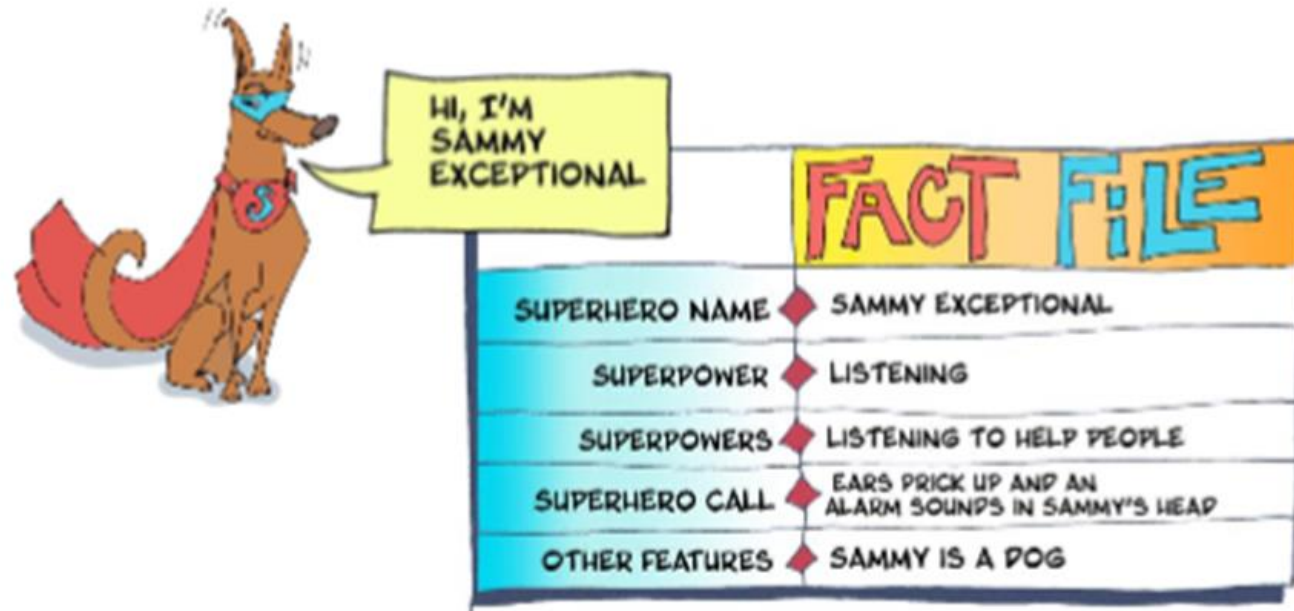
This activity is in your home learning pack.



Wednesday 1st July 2020

Creating a Superhero fact-file.

Today your task is to create a Superhero fact file.





DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE HAS A SUPERPOWER -
SOMETHING THAT THEY ARE REALLY GOOD AT?
SOME SUPERPOWERS ARE INSIDE US AND
SOME ARE ON THE OUTSIDE THAT EVERYONE CAN SEE.
JO IS REALLY GOOD AT SPORT
AND USING HER BODY TO DO THINGS
LIKE HIDE AND CRAWL; RAJA IS A BRILLIANT ARTIST
AND I'M A GREAT LISTENER.

Have a think about what you are good at!
What superpowers are inside of you?

- Can you think of a superhero name for yourself?
- You could shorten your own name or make up a new superhero name.
- Now choose an adjective to describe your self.
Here are some to help you.

Superhero adjectives		
astonishing	magnificent	superior
excellent	marvellous	supreme
fantastic	remarkable	wonderful
impressive	superb	wondrous
Jo <u>Awesome</u>	Raja <u>Extraordinary</u>	Sammy <u>Exceptional</u>

Now think about your 'Super-Power'. What you are really good at?
Read the ideas below to help you.

Superpowers

sport	playing games	giving hugs
art	general knowledge	making people laugh
music	science	being kind
singing	nature	looking after a pet
lego	cooking	helping
making things	eating fruit & veg	problem solving
taking photographs	caring for people	recycling

For your activity today
I'd like you to create a
Superhero Fact File.

Remember to include the following:

- Your superhero name
- What your powers are.
- Your secret identity
- Your arch-enemy
- Your weakness

MY SUPERHERO IDENTITY
TOP SECRET

My superhero name is: _____

My special powers are: _____

This is why I became a superhero and how I got my powers: _____

My costume looks like: _____

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Use this blank fact file template in the home learning pack to record your ideas.

Don't forget to add subheadings
and add a drawing too!



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Blank fact file template with three sections for writing and one section for a drawing.

Section 1 (Top Left): A vertical box with 10 horizontal lines for writing.

Section 2 (Top Right): A box containing a drawing of a superhero boy (the same character as in the illustration below) and 5 horizontal lines for writing.

Section 3 (Bottom): A large box with 10 horizontal lines for writing.

Thursday 2nd July 2020

Character Description

Today we are going to use as much information and describe a superhero in detail.



Description

Look at the questions on this poster.



Superhero Character Description


Use the questions on the poster on the previous slide to complete the character profile/description.

The template is included in your pack.

Try to include as many adjectives as possible.

Character Profile

Add facts about the character to each box.

	<p>Name:</p> 	

Friday 3rd July 2020

Superhero Questions

Would you tell everyone if you were a superhero or would you keep it a secret? Why?



If you could have any superpower, what would you have and how would you use it?



If your superhero power was being able to blink and transport yourself anywhere in one second, where would you go?



Using the templates attached in the home learning pack. Choose **three** questions to answer. Make sure you answer the questions in **complete sentences**.