

# Build Your Own Story

*A three-part storybuilding workshop for children aged 5-11*

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## Part 1: Find Your Character

**First, watch the video and create your character**

Watch our Story Builder Minnie as she takes you through the first of three steps to build your own story. In this first video, you will be creating your character with everyday objects you can find around the house. You can find the video here - <https://bit.ly/35XIHs8>

**Next, tell us about your character**

Answer the questions below to create a character profile and then draw your character. You can do this on the next page if you have a printer or you can use any piece of paper at home.

My character is called \_\_\_\_\_

My character sounds like \_\_\_\_\_

My character moves like \_\_\_\_\_

My character is feeling \_\_\_\_\_

My character really likes \_\_\_\_\_

My character really doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus Activity:** Tell us about an adventure your character went on. You can ask someone in your family to help you act it out or you can write it down on another piece of paper.

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Now, draw your character below or on your own paper

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## **Drawing Activity - Squiggly Diggly**

Hootah is a baby space monster who lives at Discover. He comes from a planet far away called Squiggly Diggly. It's an amazing place! It's completely made of stories; there are story trees and story lakes, story houses and story schools. Everywhere you go, you can hear them, see them, touch them, smell them and taste them. Can you imagine what the planet Squiggly Diggly looks like?

Draw it below or on your own paper.