

Using Characters for Composing

Some Characters to consider for Composing

The source will give you some ideas for sounds but the story/character could be taken as an initial stimulus and children can take this beyond the story, using their imagination etc.

Characters	Consider creating sounds for the following:
Cruella de Vil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • catching the dogs • how she would walk; swoop of her coat • her features....long nose; her laugh • where she lived • her feelings (cruel etc) • her friends • a party she is having • when the dogs escape
The Wolf in Little Red Riding Hood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living in the forest • Mrs Wolf • going hunting • creeping around Granny's house • eating Granny? • being chased by the woodcutter • speaking to Little Red Riding Hood
A Giant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how the giant walks.....big steps; the noise when he trods on something • when the giant sneezes • climbing the a tree • swimming in the sea • looking over the land where everything seems tiny • eating breakfast • all the giants racing
The Gruffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical features....claws; furry coat; roar • walking through the forest • other animals running away • being trapped • the gruffalo's child • a gruffalo party
Characters from The Eighteenth Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounds for the 'emergencies' eg getting out of quick sand • being approached by the bully • the school yard

An alien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travelling on a spaceship • exploring Earth • an alien dance • an alien saves an earthling • alien battle
Space explorer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • viewing the planets • walking on the moon • rocket building • launch of the rocket • travelling
Animal Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crazy crocodile • Mischievous Mouse • Lonely Lion • Terrible Tiger • Sneaky Snake
Shrek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrek's family • Ogres are trapped and escape • Travelling with Donkey • Flying on a dragon • The land of Far Away