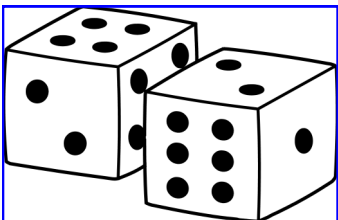# Lowercroft Creative Club
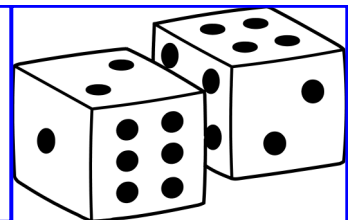# - Characters 1 -

What are characters?

'Characters' is a fancy word for the people in a story and those people can take any form. They could be humans like you and me. They could be animals like in The Lion King. They could be aliens like in Aliens Love Underpants. They could be toys like in Toy Story. Or part of a plant like in Stick Man! They could even be a walking, talking household object like in Beauty and the Beast and Mary Poppins!

Some characters are heroes (the good guys) and some are the villains (the bad guys). There are other types of characters too, but the heroes and villains are your main ones, and one can't exist without the other.

Every character will have their own unique personality too which will be made up of facts about them. For example: this character loves sledging but is scared of snowmen.
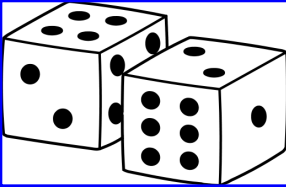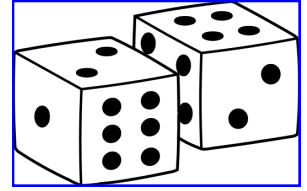
Generating Characters Using dice!

For your first task, you will need a dice. If you do not have a dice, you could have a go at making one using the template provided, or you could download a dice app (get permission from your grownup first!)

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Roll One

For your first roll, if you land on the following, that is your first type of character:

1. A human
2. An animal
3. An alien
4. A toy
5. A plant
6. An object

If you get an animal, a toy, a plant or an object, you may decide what type!

Roll Two

For your second roll, you will decide if your character is a hero or a villain. You have a 50-50 chance of rolling hero or villain.

Have a roll and see what you get!

1. Hero
2. Villain
3. Hero
4. Villain
5. Hero
6. Villain

Roll Three (part one)

Your next two rolls will join together to tell you something random about your character:

1. Is scared of
2. Loves
3. Laughs at
4. Wants to be a
5. Is allergic to
6. Eats

Roll Three (part two)

Join this roll with 'roll three (part one)' to discover your character trait.

1. Chicken(s)
2. Flower(s)
3. Fizzy Drink(s)
4. King(s)
5. Paperclip(s)
6. Book(s)

Who is your character?

So, my character is: An object (I chose a Wheelie Bin) that is a villain that loves paperclips. Already, I am imagining a story in which an evil wheelie bin will stop at nothing to make every paperclip in the world its own, a story I would never have thought of if I wasn't playing this game!

Opposites

Every good hero needs a villain and every wicked villain needs a hero! (Think of Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader, Harry Potter and Lord Voldermort, Mildred Hubble and Ethel Hallow). Create your character's opposite by rolling again (ignore 'roll two' and choose the opposite—so if you had a hero last time, this one is a villain).

I generated an animal (I chose a cat), who is a hero that is allergic to books.

Now have a bash at drawing your characters!

DESIGN: YOUR OWN DICE

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