

Home Learning.  
Week 3 May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Please make sure you have purchased/ordered or managed to get an e-copy of the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. You can also pick up a copy from the front of school safely 😊

**Week 3 Tasks:**

1. Please read chapters 3-4 and complete the tasks below.
2. Create a character profile for an imaginary character who will be stuck on your desert island. Use the character profile sheet below to plan your character information.
3. Write up your character profile into a piece of extended writing. I have included an example below.
4. Use the checklist to check your character profile and then write it up into neat.
5. Add all of this to your Stranded Folder and keep it safe and neat 😊

Good luck for Week 3 😊 stay safe.

Mrs N 😊

# Character Profile

Name: .....

Age: ..... Date of Birth .....

Nationality: .....

Address: .....

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Marital Status:

Family:

Pets:

Occupation:

Qualifications:

Appearance:

Personality:

Hobbies:

Talents:

Weaknesses:

Likes:

Dislikes:

## Character Profile Extended Writing Example:

My name is Karl Davis and I live at 22 Kingways Drive, Seattle, USA. Seattle is a wonderful city full of amazing people. I am an American citizen and extremely proud to be, just hearing the national anthem gives me goose bumps. May 1989 was the year of my birth meaning I have now been alive for 30 years and I have loved almost every minute.

My beautiful wife Tracey and I have been married for 6 years now and we are still in our honeymoon period. I love spending time with her and our two beautiful children. The boys are 2 and 5 years old but we also have a pet dog named Harvey; he is a chocolate Labrador. The boys are called Jay and Landon (After Jay-Z and Landon Donovan... two of my American heroes!). It is very important to me to have a loving family so we make the effort of taking the kids somewhere fun every weekend to give them new experiences, this means me and Tracey don't get much time to go out together but its worth it to see the little ones having a great time. I left school when I was 16 to become a full time plumber and this is a job I love. I enjoy chatting to the clients and helping them out when they are in need. The money isn't great but it is something I really enjoy doing. I'm not really qualified in much else but if I had to give up plumbing I would love to become a carer to the elderly.

I am tall and slim and my friends often call me 'the lamppost' which has been my nickname since I was in school and has stuck with me ever since. My hair is short and dark like a hedgehog with spikes coming from all angles. My eyes are a deep blue like the darkest depths of the ocean and I have very small, button like ears. If you look at my feet you'd think I belong in the circus with whopping size 12 feet as long and thin as a clown. I fancy myself as a bit of a James Bond and often dress up in my finest suit or tuxedo when we go out as a family. Sometimes I have to get my suits specially made as my body is so tall and thin it is hard to find clothes to fit!

Soccer is the best sport to ever be invented and I am so happy that it is eventually taking off in America now. My favourite team are the Seattle Sounders and I have travelled all over the USA watching them play. Obafemi Martins is my favourite player because he is the perfect athlete, strong, quick and a great left foot. I don't have any fears to speak of but my only real weakness is my bad left knee. When I was a teenager I was badly injured in a football challenge which left me needing an operation on my knee. It sometimes gets me down because it restricts the activities I can do with my children but I suppose you have to get on with it and find ways around your struggles! My favourite hobby would be cooking and I fancy myself as a bit of a Gordon Ramsey, although a bit nicer. There is nothing more relaxing than watching the kids play in the garden whilst I throw some chicken legs and sausages on the barbeque and sip on an ice cold beer in the melting sunshine in Seattle.

## Character Profile Checklist:

Objective	Yes/No	Evidence?
I have used clear paragraphs to group the information.		
My sentence openers are varied (not all beginning with 'I').		
I have used a range of sentence lengths by using conjunctions to expand details.		
I have used similes to compare my character to something.		
I have used metaphors.		
I have used interesting adjectives to describe my character.		
Check punctuation: Are all capitals, commas and full stops used correctly?		
Look at the planning sheet: Have I covered all aspects of my character description in the draft version?		