

# THEATRE CENTRE

Online Writing Course

Exploring the Relationship Between Character and Story

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*Please use this worksheet with the related video.*

## **Exercise 1: Creating a Character**

Listen to the music and write down a list of things about your character.

## Extension Exercise

Listen to a new piece of music and create a new character.

TOP TIP: Listen to music you wouldn't normally listen to and see what the results are.

## Exercise 2: Revealing our Character through story

List three things your character likes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List three things your character dislikes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*REMEMBER: these can be small things (e.g. peanut butter) or big things (e.g. honesty)*

Now write down what your character wants.

### **Exercise 3: Obstacles**

List all the ways your character could get from one side of the rock to the other.  
*There are no silly answers.*

## **Exercise 4: Write a scene**

You have created a character, who wants something. Now write a scene in which you character attempts to get their thing/desire/want.

Think about the way in which they are trying to get this thing (eg, how they are trying to get across the rock to their desire). The story will add to the way we understand the character.