



Activity 1: Design a **new front cover** which will really show the ‘**themes**’ and ‘**literary conventions**’ of your book.

Themes are usually ideas that an author will repeat throughout the book.

Literary conventions are examples of things that are usually found in that genre e.g. fantasy books often have imaginary creatures in them.

Write a book review to accompany your front cover.

This review should include:

- 1) A short summary of the story so far – what has happened? Who are the main characters?
- 2) Your thoughts and feelings about the story – are you enjoying it? Why/Why not? What stands out? What surprises you?
- 3) Would you recommend this book to someone else in the class? Why/why not?

Activity 2: Draw an image of **the main character** in your reading book at the moment. Around the image, write **words and phrases from the book** that have helped you learn about your character’s appearance, personality, attitude.

Below this, write a short paragraph that summarises what kind of person the main character is.

Activity 3: Write a letter to the author of your book telling them

- What you enjoyed





- What you thought about the characters and the plot
- What they could do differently next time, if they were to write this story again.
- Whether you would recommend this book to a friend and the reasons why/why not.

