



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

Genre means the type of book e.g. fantasy book, funny book, sports fiction.

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 diary entry from the **point of view of your character** at the point in the story you have just reached. Think about **what is happening** at this point, how your character **is feeling**, what they may be **thinking**



**about** as they write in their own personal diary. Use the story to help you write your character's diary as accurately as possible.

