

# ROY OF THE ROVERS®

## Schools Activity Pack



Based on the fantastic football fiction and graphic novel series!



# CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER!

Every story needs a character! In this activity sheet, have a go at creating one yourself! Think of your very own character. Are they tall or short? What colour eyes do they have? What clothes do they wear? Once you have an idea, draw your character in the space below. Once that's done, have a go at filling in the fact file for your character and see what you come up with!

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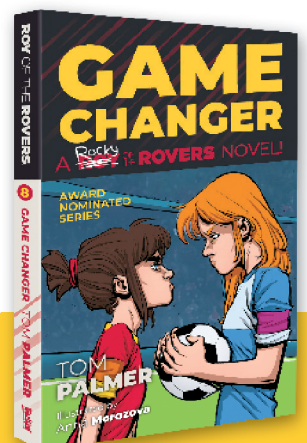
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Favourite Football Team:

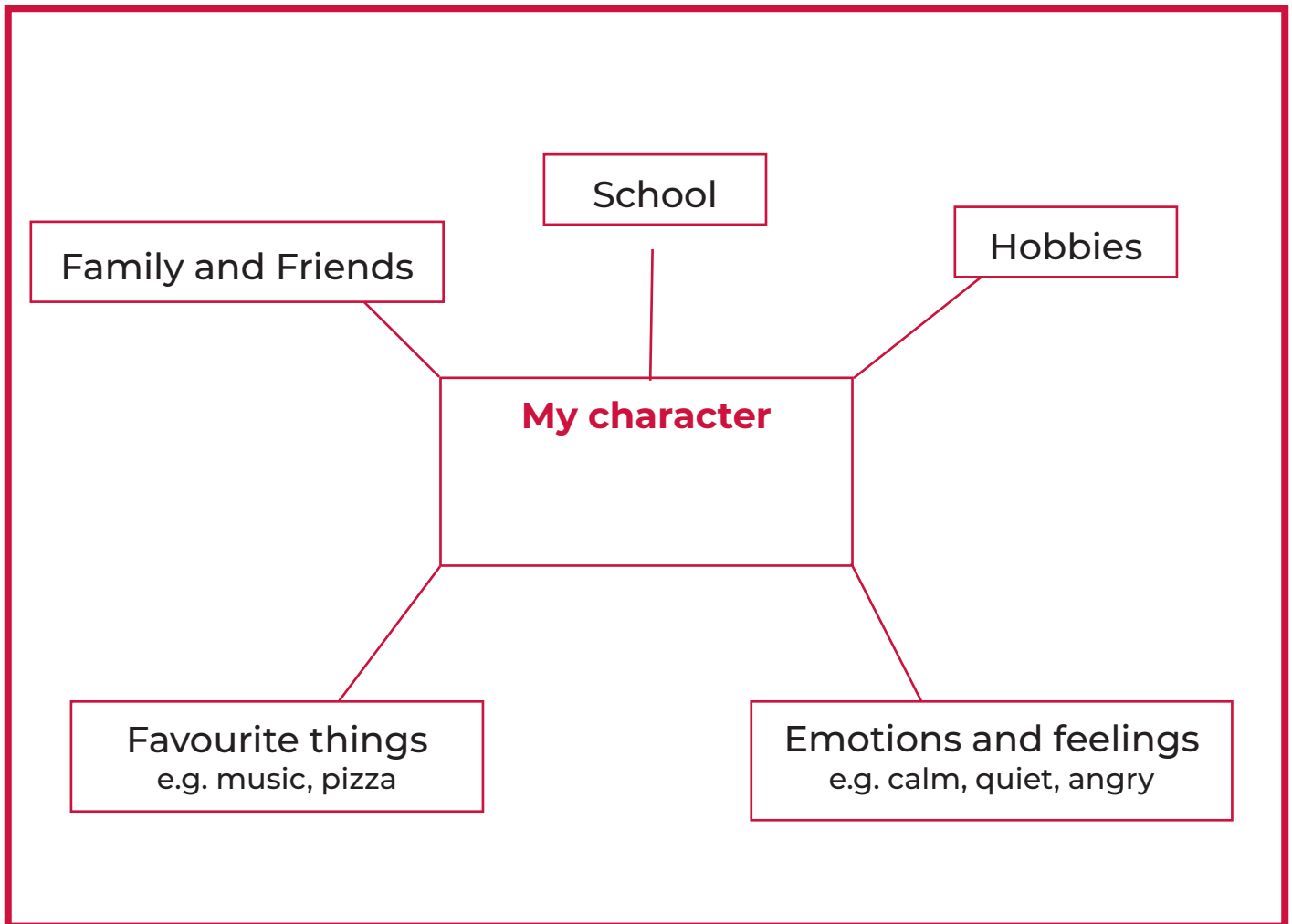
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# BRING YOUR CHARACTER TO LIFE!

Once you've created a character, you need to give them a personality! In the mind map below or on a separate page, put your character's name in the middle then shape who they are by giving them ideas around the topics below. What will they be like?

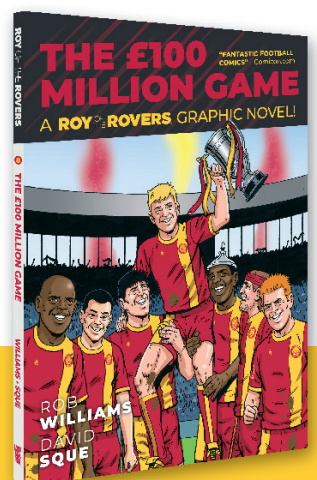


## Writing tips!

- Base your characters on people you know or see in films and TV. It's easier to have them be a combination of people rather than create them from scratch!
- Think about how certain parts of your character's personality will affect how they are. If for instance they like fair play on the pitch, they are likely to also be angry with those who break the rules.
- When writing a full story involving your character, you don't have to start from the beginning. Write the parts that interest you first, then build your story around those moments.

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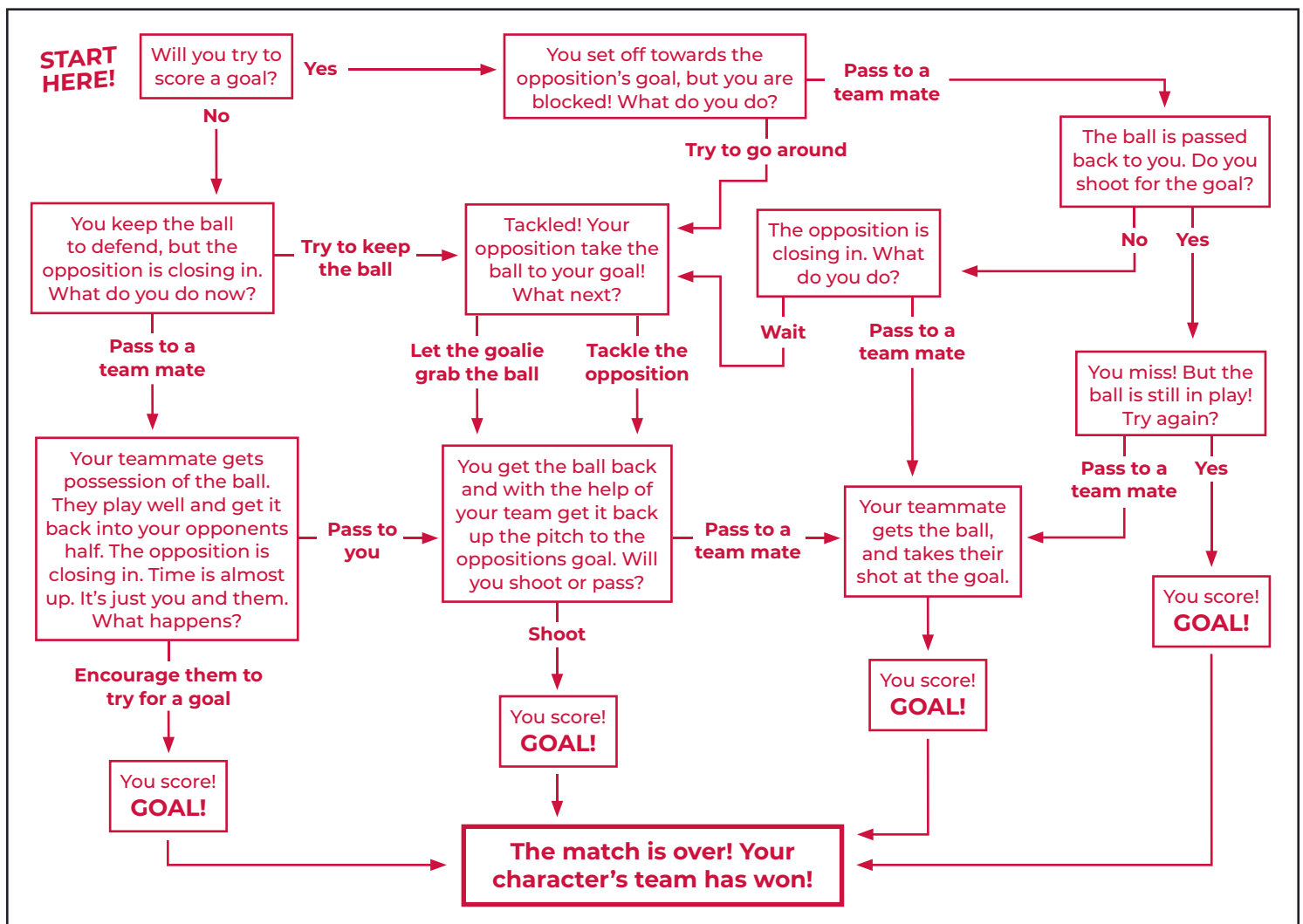


# PUT YOUR CHARACTER IN A STORY!

Coming up with a story can be tricky at times, so sometimes it is easier to break things down into a series of events that eventually form a moment in your story. The diagram below will help you do just that, where you can choose the story for your character! Start in the top right corner, and pick one of the two options each time. Circle the options you choose as you go, so you can then follow your story from start to finish!

## Choose Your Story

It's the final minute of the game. The score is 2-2. Imagine you are your character...

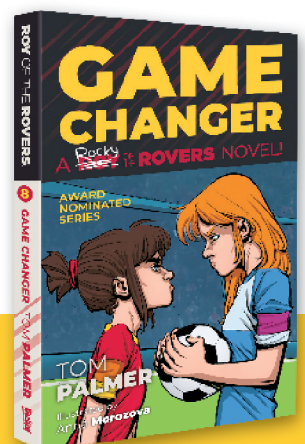


## Writing Activities

By completing the chart you've just created a story! Now, on a separate piece of paper, write out your story. Just replace yourself with your character!

Once done, read it through then write it again. This time adding in your character's emotions and senses as you go. How are they feeling during each moment? What can they hear, see, or smell?

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# FOOTBALL QUIZ!

Now it's time to test your football knowledge! Football as we know it today began in England, with rules being made by the Football Association in 1863. Now the sport is loved and played around the world! Have a go at the multiple choice quiz below, circling what you think is the correct answer each time. How many will you get right? Will you be the top football expert in your class?

**1. How long is a game of professional football?**

- A) 30 minutes
- B) 60 minutes
- C) 90 minutes

**2. What is the maximum number of players a team can have on the pitch at any time?**

- A) Eleven
- B) Twelve
- C) Fifteen

**3. What does VAR stand for?**

- A) Virtual Amazing Robot
- B) Very Awful Referee
- C) Video Assisted Referee

**4. If a referee shows a player a red card, the player then has to do what?**

- A) Run around the pitch
- B) Come off the pitch
- C) Do some homework

**5. How high is a full-size goal post?**

- A) 5 feet
- B) 6 feet
- C) 8 feet

**6. What international team play in Wembley?**

- A) England
- B) Scotland
- C) Denmark

**7. What team does Roy and Rocky play for?**

- A) Melchester Rovers
- B) Trafford City
- C) West Udderside

**8. England have won the World Cup once. But in which year did they lift the trophy?**

- A) 1958
- B) 1966
- C) 2001

**9. What is it called when a player scores three goals?**

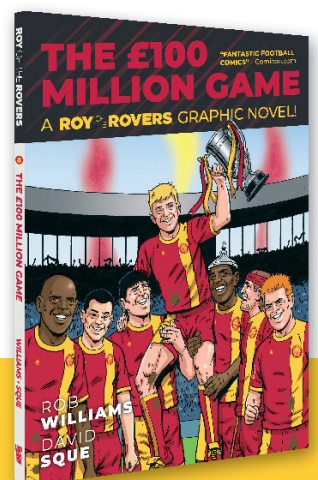
- A) Hat Trick
- B) Triple Goal
- C) Three Pointer

**10. What position does Roy Race play in?**

- A) Striker
- B) Defender
- C) Goalkeeper

**MY SCORE:**

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1. C 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. A 8. B 9. A 10. A

**Answers:**

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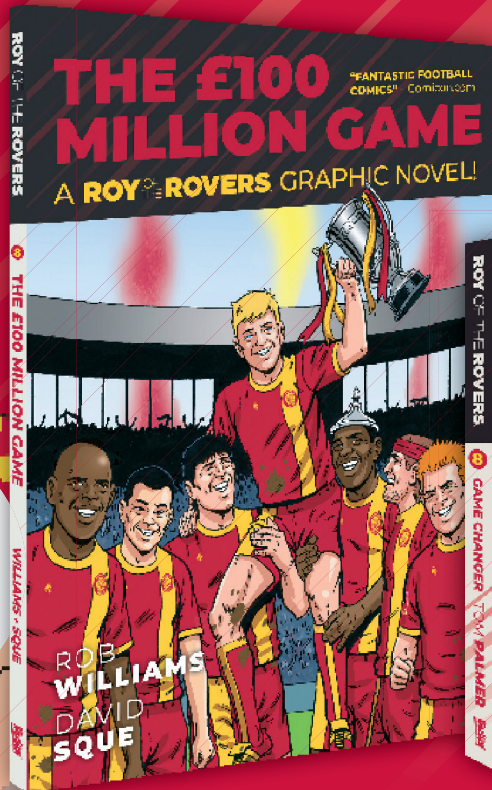
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