

CREATING CHARACTER

WITH AUTUMN STORM

TODAY WE'LL LEARN

- Body Warm-Ups!
- Characters!
 - Make them clear!
 - Common characters
- Create-Your-Own Character!
 - 4 Bodies

BODY WARM UP!

ROYAL MOVES

**YOU NEED:
YOUR BODY
SOME SPACE**

VOCABULARY

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Physicality

The way that we move our bodies!

Character

Any person or creature in a show, movie, performance, or book.

Fictional

Not real; pretend or false.

Noun

A person, place, or thing

Adjective

Words that describe a noun by telling *what kind* or *how much*

VOCABULARY EXAMPLES!

What is the **adjective** and what is the **noun**?

- The old man
 - The fast horse
 - Five apples
- The old man
 - The fast horse
 - Five apples
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- Once upon a time, there lived a gentle woman.
 - Excuse me, may I have seven eggs?
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**(BLANK SLIDE – TEACH ABOUT
CHARACTERS)**

“THE WOLVES”



MATERIALS

FOR THIS LESSON

MATERIALS

- Open Space!
- Written Adjectives in a cup/bowl
 - Old
 - Big
 - Strong
 - Fast
 - Slow
 - Small
 - Loud

INSTRUCTIONS

4 BODIES

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- Step 1: Lead with your Head!
- Step 2: Lead with your Heart!
- Step 3: Lead with your gut!
- Step 4: Lead with your hips!

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PERFORM!

Put it all together!

Pick your favorite of the 4 Bodies.

Now pick an adjective from one container and a noun from another – don't show the audience!

Create the physicality for your character and walk around, talk a little!

Audience – try to guess what the adjective and nouns were.

Reveal the words!

DEMONSTRATION

FINAL REVIEW