

# Rob Lloyd Jones's Six Story Challenges

Rob Lloyd Jones is the award winning children's author of over 80 books, including the *Wild Boy* and *Jake Atlas* adventure novels for Walker Books and the best-selling *See inside* and *Look inside* books for Usborne Publishing.

Here he shares six story-telling tips, and sets six simple challenges to help you write your own amazing story.



## CHALLENGE 3 – CREATING CHARACTERS

Hi everyone,

We've chatted about what makes a good story, and what makes good characters. Now maybe you could think up a character of your own to tell a story about?

So, for the next challenge, I'd like you to imagine a character you want to write about, and tell me a bit about him or her (or 'it', if it's not a human!).

Describe the character in a few sentences – and let your imaginations go wild!

Remember, don't worry too much about what the character looks like (unless what they look like is important to the story). Instead, think about how they ACT and BEHAVE. I suspect you remember the things characters *do*, and the good and bad decisions they make, far more than their appearance.

Maybe you could write one sentence about what they look like, and then two or three about the type of person they are. Oh, and also – of course - give the character a name!

Good luck!

Rob Lloyd Jones

**Here are some books Rob wrote using these tips. His 'Wild Boy' novels are perfect for anyone studying the Victorian times, while the 'Jake Atlas' adventures are ideal for topics on the ancient world. They're also great stories! Find out more at [www.roblloydjones.com](http://www.roblloydjones.com)**

