

# CREATE YOUR OWN GHOST CHARACTER

In the world of *Ghostcloud*, ghosts don't just haunt houses, but also the sky. Indeed, when you see a shape in the clouds, it might just be a ghost that has seen you first...

Luke, the twelve-year-old hero of the story, discovers this world right above our heads. A world where ghosts bend clouds to their will, changing their shape, firing lightning, and riding them through the night sky. He befriends a ghost-girl called Alma but also meets some other ghosts who aren't as welcoming...

## Task 1

Before we start this task, have a look at these clouds below.


- What do you see?
- What kind of ghost might ride a cloud like this?
- Would they be an ally or enemy, or perhaps something else?

Try to justify your answers, then compare them with a friend. Are there any where you disagree?



### Task 2:

Below is an example of a ghost from the story. Using this template, and the cloud photos overleaf, can you create your own ghost character?

	Example	Your ghost
<b>Name</b>	Alma	
<b>Age</b>	13	
<b>Villain/hero?</b>	Hero	
<b>Rides a...?</b>	Swan-cloud	
<b>Appearance</b>	Lightning-blue eyes, raven-black hair, velvety waistcoat over a dress	
<b>Personality &amp; goals</b>	Stubborn, courageous, short-tempered, loyal. Is quite lonely, and wants a friend, but she wouldn't admit it	
<b>Skills</b>	Fire lightning, create mist, rain, very quick at flying	
<b>Drawing of character and cloud</b>		



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## Task 3:

Write a scene where you meet your ghost, describing them. You can use this starter below. Try to use the five senses, figurative language and to show characters' emotions and personality through their actions.

*As I stepped into the room, an icy breeze washed over me. Strange, I thought, the window was open... I walked up and looked out: a thick, blue-grey mist swirled in the evening air. It was eerily quiet – not a single bird sang – then out of the mist stepped a...*