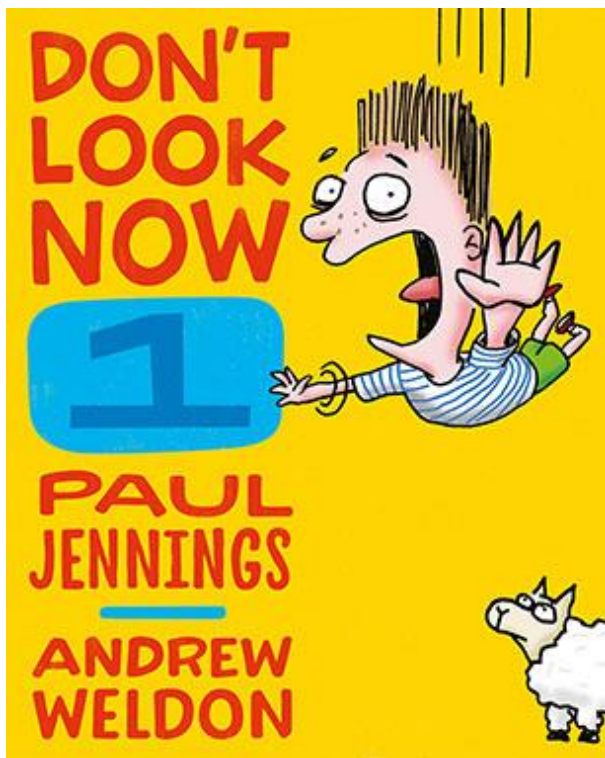




## Warrnambool Art Gallery - Explore Learn Create from home Create a Character!

**Listen** to Don't Look Now. It's a book written and read by Paul Jennings. The illustrations are by an artist called Andrew Weldon.



How does this book cover make you feel? What kind of book is this?

Write some words about this book here:

Having different and fun characters can help to make a story really interesting. Let's have a go at creating a character.

You can describe the character visually (in a way that you can see). Does the person have freckles – like Ricky in the story? What colour hair and eyes? Are they short, tall or medium?

You can describe the character using words.

An **adjective** is a describing word. Here are some examples:

happy

warm

angry

quiet

grumpy

neat

fair

Answer some basic questions about your character

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are they a girl or a boy? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do they live? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they have a super power like Ricky and Paul?

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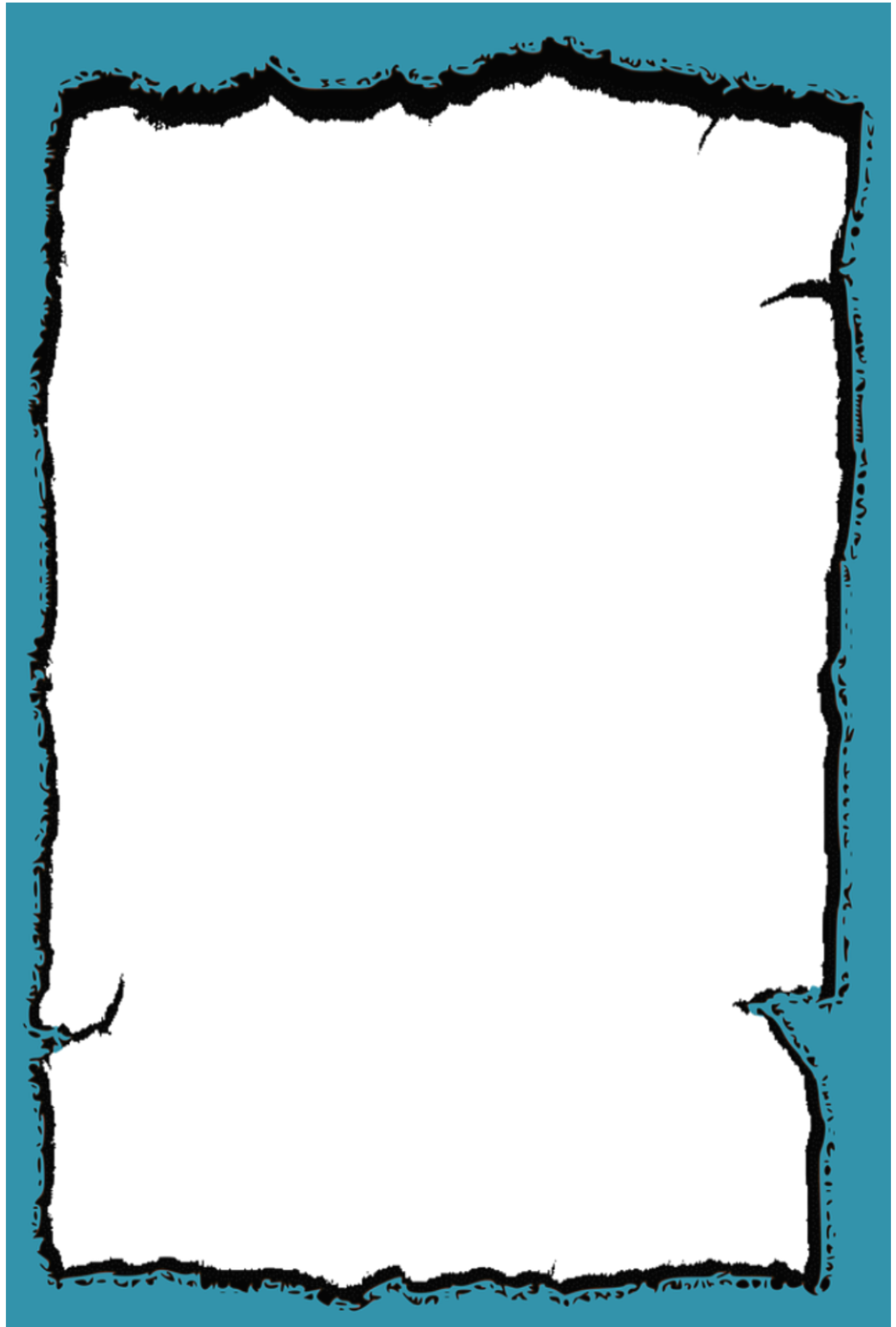
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Use the space below to draw you character. Remember all of their physical characteristics like freckles, brown hair etc. Use lots of colour.

## My Character



Now that you have drawn your character try **describing them with words**. Use adjectives to let us know what your character is like. What kind of personality do they have? What are they afraid of? What do they like doing? Use the notepaper below to write about your character.

A sheet of lined notepaper with a red margin line on the left side and three binder holes. The paper is white with blue horizontal lines. The red margin line is positioned approximately one-fifth of the way from the left edge. There are three black circular binder holes along the left edge, one near the top, one in the middle, and one near the bottom.

It would be great if you wanted to **write** a fictional narrative (story) including or about your character. Perhaps you want to be an author just like Paul Jennings!