

What does a name suggest?

Look at the following names – they all appear in books. Decide what type of person you think the character would be and give a reason. It does not matter if you do not know the character, or if you do not know what the words mean, if anything. Think about the sound of the word and what this might suggest about the character. The first one has been done for you.

Name	Characteristics (what the person is like)
Miss Honey	I think this person would be kind and gentle, as honey is sweet and soft. The sound of the word 'honey' is rounded so the character sounds very pleasant and as if she does not have any harsh characteristics.
Miss Trunchbull	
Tiny Tim	
Mr Bumble	
Ebenezer Scrooge	
Artemis Fowl	
Mr Gradgrind	
Professor Snape	
Romeo	
Billy Liar	
Scout	

In a story, what does it have if the narrator is part of the action but remains nameless (or anonymous) throughout? Write your ideas in your book and be prepared to share them with the rest of the class.