L.O.: to use relative clauses within your descriptions

- I know how to use a relative clause.
- I can identify relative clauses within a sentence.
- I can plan a design for a superhero.

Superheroes I Could Have Been

After accidentally rescuing planet Earth
I was offered the chance
To become a superhero
Unfortunately all the best positions had gone.
This is what was left:

Liquid Refreshment Machine Repairman (A Lifesaver on a hot day.) Mosquito Man (Keeps insects at bay.) Salting Icy Roads Man (Saving skidding lorries and cars.) Confectionary Dispenser Unit Man (Saving melting chocolate bars.) Tadpole Man (Rescuing frogs from logs.) Stick Insect Man (Rescuing stick insects from frogs.) Ten Pence Down the Back of the Sofa Man (Where only the bravest superheroes go.) And, of course, Supergran (But I don't somehow think so.)

I could have been Captain Decisive
But I couldn't make up my mind
I could have been Captain King of the Hill
But I didn't feel so inclined
I could have been Captain Upholsterer
But I'd never have recovered
I could have been Captain Apathy
But I couldn't be bothered

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Re-read yesterday's poem.



Prepare a performance of the poem. Can you add actions? Can you make the jokes really clear?

Top tips for reading a poem aloud

- Work on the tricky words. Find out what they mean and how they are said. Practise saying them.
- Look for the full stops. Make sentences flow to the full stop, even when there's a new line.
- **Slow down.** Speak slowly when you're reading a poem, so that others can hear the words.
- Project your voice. Imagine someone on the other side of the room and speak to them. Or that Mr E is slightly deaf!
- Practise. Read and read and read your poem, so that you get better each time.



Relative clauses can give more information about a **noun**.

They usually begin with a <u>relative pronoun</u>.

Bumblebee is shrunk to insect-like size.

Tell me more about Rumblebee

Bumblebee, whose suit allows her to fly, is shrunk to insect-like size.

Bumblebee, who can unleash electric stings, is shrunk to insect-like size.

Rumblebee, who fires sonic force blasts, is shrunk to insect-like size.



Relative Pronouns

who, which, where, when, whose,



Punctuating Relative Clauses

When the relative clause comes after the main clause, we do not usually separate the clauses with a comma.

main claus

relative clause

Wonder Woman raised her arm that was protected by her bracelet.

A comma would create an unnecessary break in the sentence.

Punctuating Embedded Relative Clauses

Sometimes the relative clause is embedded in the main clause.

ommas separate the clauses because the relative clause breaks up the main clause

Superman, who was growing angry, shouted at Batman



We add commas when a relative clause is embedded.

Re-read and remind yourselves of how to use a relative clause.

Find the relative clauses within these paragraphs and highlight them.



Aardvark Man

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Honey Woman

This heroine, who is descended from bees, brings her powers to those in need. She moves slowly which can mean she is late to arrive. However, she does have several powers that help her fight crime. Most importantly she can turn into sticky liquid and once stopped a gang whose plan was to kidnap the mayor. She is sweeter than sweet and can stick to high buildings where she can be ready to help those in need.

Answers on the next slide

Aardvark Man and Honey Woman - ANSWERS

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Did you get them all?

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Ideas for a superhero

Your Task

Invent your own superhero

Origins Where did they come	Use Ideas for a superhero to invent your		
from?	own. ■ Write 2 short paragraphs about your superhero. ■ Use relative clauses in your sentences,		
Powers What can they do?	throughout both paragraphs.		
	Extension - Can you design a costume for your superhero? Label it and describe how it helps.		
Famous incidents What crimes have they stopped?	Send your completed work to school for Mr Englefield and Mr Osborn to look at.		
Home			
Where do they live?			
Weaknesses How are they vulnerable?	Check the meaning of vulnerable in the dictionary. Think, Superman=kryptonite, Homer=food, Mr E=salted caramel chocolate		
	crisps from Aldi!!!!		