

Knowledge Organiser: Biography

Key Learning

- To write an introduction that summaries the main events of a person's life.
- To write information about the key events in the person's life in chronological paragraphs.
- To write facts about achievements, influences and significant people.
- To quote from the person themselves or other key people in their life.
- To write a conclusion about how they are/will be remembered.

Explanation sentence starters

During....

As an adult,...

As a child,...

Eventually,...

Since,...

Finally,...

Once they were....

Key Vocabulary		
successful	inspirational	motivational
profession	renowned	celebrity

What should I already know?

Who writes a biography.

That biographies are written in the third person.

That biogrpahies incule a persons feelings and thoghts about events in their lives.

used a question or interesting opening statement to hook the reader?	
summarised the main events of the person's life in the first paragraph?	
written in the past tense?	
used third person pronouns?	
written about key events in the person's life?	
written about key influences in the person's life?	
used the passive voice?	
linked sentences and paragraphs using:	
• ellipsis?	
· repetition?	
· adverbials?	
summarised the person's life by mentioning:	
their main achievements?	
· personality?	
• how he or she will be remembered?	