



Outcome
Carry out research, write and present a biography

Key Text

Purpose
To retell the main events of somebody's life

Audience
Year 2

Reading Skills

- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion within a text
- Scan texts in print or on screen to locate dates, numbers and names, key words or phrases, headings, lists, bullet points, captions and key sentences
- Identify the main idea of a paragraph in fiction and non-fiction and write a statement or paragraph heading to summarise
- Analyse the conventions of different types of writing
- Prepare and deliver a short oral presentation linked to non-fiction. Include a specific focus on the use of Standard English, ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural
- Following a presentation linked to reading, ask and answer relevant questions to deepen understanding and generate further discussion

Grammar Skills

- Demarcate complex sentences using commas in order to clarify meaning
- Identify and use brackets to indicate parenthesis

Writing Skills

- Identify the audience and purpose for a piece of writing and consider this carefully when selecting the language and structures to use
- Plan writing by drawing on a writing model. Develop and clarify ideas through talk, noting key events and vocabulary on a written plan
- Proofread to ensure: consistent and correct use of tense throughout, consistent subject and verb agreement, spelling and punctuation errors are addressed
- Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a group or class, ensuring meaning is clear

Features

- Orientation**
- Chronological order**
- Additional detail / description**
- Reorientation**
- Past tense**
- 3rd person**
- Temporal connectives**

Key Vocabulary

Fact	Opinion	Scan	Summarise	Analyse	Convention	Standard English
Subject / verb agreement	Plan	Singular Punctuation	Plural Intonation	Comma Tone	Brackets Volume	Parenthesis
	Proofread					