

Sheet 9: Identifying Key Life Events

Worked example:

Read this: 'Ellie the Elephant was born in the Savannah in 2012. By 2018, she had travelled across the plains to find the Great Watering Hole.' What was the first event? Answer: Ellie was born in 2012.

Answer: 1. Ellie was born in 2012.

- **Read this short biography: 'Kit the Fox was born in a quiet forest in 2014. In 2016, Kit moved to the city to study computers. By 2020, Kit had invented a new way to solve complex puzzles.'**

Kit was born in 2014 Kit moved to the city in 2016 Kit invented a puzzle solution in 2020

- **Based on the text above, which event happened in 2016?**
- **Which event happened last in Kit's life according to the text?**
- **Complete the timeline: 2014: Kit is _____.**
- **Which of these is a 'key event' rather than a small detail? (Circle one)**

Kit moved to the city Kit brushed his fur

- **Why is 2020 an important year in Kit's biography?**

Self-check: Check your answers against the dates in the text to ensure your timeline is in the correct order.

Ready for next: Once you can accurately sequence life events from a biography, you are ready to compare themes in poetry.