

My Biography Fact-File: A Life Story

Learning objective: To organise information about a person's life into a structured biography using chronological order and formal language.

Choose a famous historical figure or someone who inspires you. Use this template to research and record the key events of their life. Remember to use the third person (he, she, they) and include dates to show the passage of time.

Word bank: chronological · achievement · contribution · legacy · significant · biography · early life · milestone

1. Introduction: Who is the person you are writing about, and why are they considered significant or famous? (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Describe where they were born, their family background, and any important childhood experiences. (3 marks)

3. Key Milestones: List three major events in their life in chronological order and explain why each was important. (4 marks)

4. Achievements: What was their greatest contribution to the world? What challenges did they have to overcome? (3 marks)

5. Legacy: How is this person remembered today? How have they influenced the world we live in now? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph explaining what character trait (e.g., bravery, curiosity, kindness) this person possessed that helped them achieve their goals. How can you apply this trait to your own life?