

Celebrating History Makers: A Biography Frame

Learning objective: To research and write a biography about a significant historical figure who has made a positive impact on our world.

Choose a person from history you find inspiring. Use the prompts below to help you structure your biography. Remember to use capital letters for names and places, and include interesting facts you have discovered.

History is filled with incredible people who have changed the world through their bravery, kindness, and hard work.

Word bank: In addition · Furthermore · However · Because · Eventually · An important achievement · During their lifetime · This was significant because

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen to write about and why are they famous? Start by saying: 'I have chosen to write about... because...' (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Where and when were they born? What was their childhood like? Start by saying: '... was born in... During their early years, they enjoyed...' (2 marks)

3. Main Achievements: What did they do that made them a history maker? Start by saying: 'The most important achievement of... was when they...' (3 marks)

4. Overcoming Challenges: What difficulties did they face and how did they solve them? Start by saying: 'Even though they faced challenges like..., they showed great courage by...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: How do we remember them today? Start by saying: 'We remember... today because they helped to make the world a better place by...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing this historical figure. Write three questions you would ask them if you could meet them today, and explain why you would like to know the answers.