

Wednesday 20.05,20

Today you will have a go at writing an Autobiography. You have already had a quick go at this on Monday! REMEMBER what an Autobiography should include;

- An autobiography is a life story written in chronological order by the person themselves.
- It can include information about when and where they were born, their childhood, important events in their lives including information about what they did or achieved.
- The autobiography may also include direct quotes from the person or quotes from others about the person.

Some simple steps to structure your Autobiography

1. **Make sure your writing has a catchy opening; Here are some examples of sentence starters;**

I can remember very little about my early childhood, but some images that are clear in my mind...

A day in my life I will never forget..

It's funny the things you remember about ...

2. Use lots of description to create some suspense.

It all started when..

It was the end of the Summer holidays..

I couldn't believe my eyes when...

I have never felt so...in my life...

3. Finish off with a personal reflection;

I wonder if things may have been different if...

I often think of that special day...

It's a memory that will stick with me for life.

There is a list of features below to remind you of how you need to structure your work.

Features of an Autobiography Checklist

Have I...	
...used an interesting opening statement or introduction?	
...written in the first person (I/me)?	
...written in chronological order with time connectives?	
...written in the past tense?	
...referred to named individuals and places?	
...used dates for specific events?	
...included early memories and influences?	
...included beliefs and values?	
...included emotions and opinions?	
...included achievements?	
...reflected on events in a conclusion?	
...written my ending in the present and/or future tense?	
...included hopes and plans for the future?	

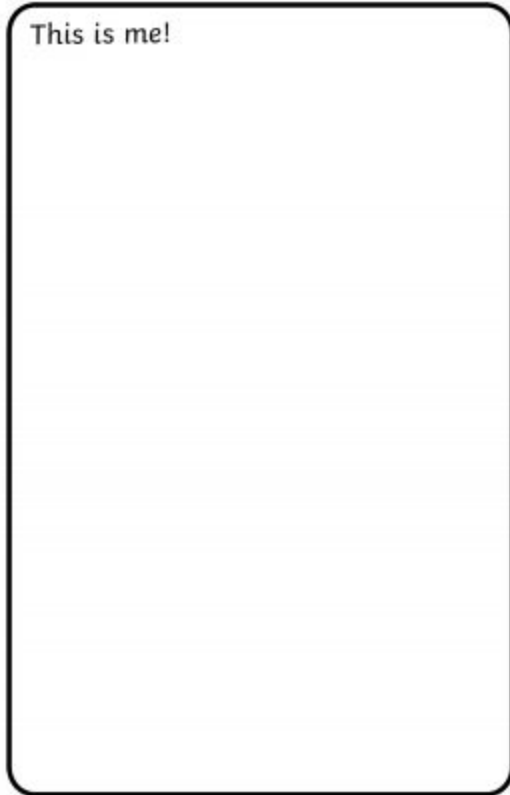
- **Use one of the writing frames below, or devise one of your own to create an interesting read about yourself.**
- **You can print one of the frames or draw one in your book.**
- **Do ask the adults or older siblings things about yourself and include these in your autobiography; like first words etc...**
- **Once you are done go back and check with the list above to make sure you have included as much as you can.**
- **Remember we have been proof reading and uplevelling our work in the grammar,so do the same here.**

All About _____

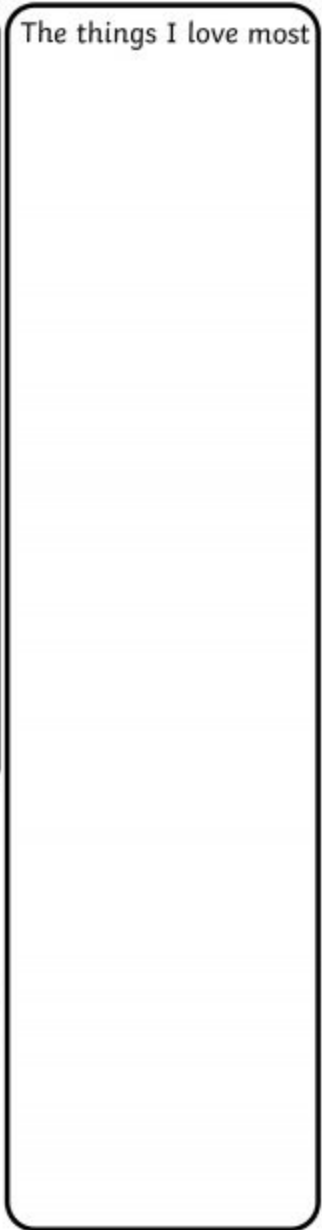
The Facts



This is me!



The things I love most



When I grow up I want to be...



Something interesting I have learnt this year:



Three awesome things to know about me:

1.



2.



3.



Let Me Introduce Myself

Write a letter of introduction to your teacher.

You might want to include:

- facts about you;
- facts about your family;
- your likes and dislikes;
- your future plans;
- your feelings about school;
- your personality.

The form consists of a large sheet of lined paper with a quill pen illustration. The paper has a torn, ragged edge on the right side. The quill pen is positioned in the lower right corner of the sheet. The lines are horizontal and evenly spaced, providing a guide for writing the letter.