

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: YEAR 2 - Biographies/fact files



PURPOSE: To Inform

To give information on a person's life

To summarise facts succinctly

To research/know facts about a person

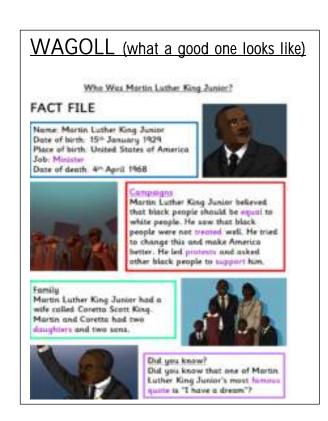
What should I already know before writing a biography?

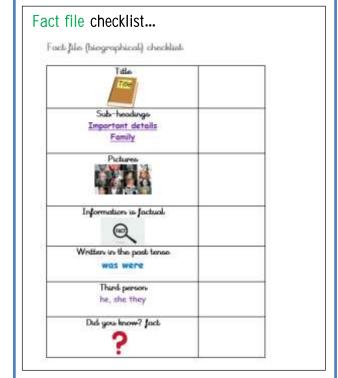
- > I know how to use a title and sub-headings
- ➤ I know how to organise information
- > I can write simple sentences

Important Vocabulary	
Term	Examples/Definition
Title	This will tell the reader what they will be reading about
Sub-heading	A title for each section of information
Third person	He, she, they
Past tense	She was trying to ensure everyone understood the need for equal rights.
Conjunctions	and, so, but, because, or He was heroic but humble at the same time.

Know how to improve my own and my partner's writing focusing on sentences, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling:

- 1. Work with a partner or adult.
- 2. Partner A and Partner B read each other's fact files with intonation and explain how to improve each other's work.
- 3. Use a green pen to make changes





Where else might I see biographies/fact files?

- newspapers
- magazines
- newsletters



