Warm Write

	Lockdown Learning - DT
Date	Thursday 25th February
	English
Subject/s	Innovate
Learning Objective	To write a biography

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Success Criteria	I can follow my plan		
	I can use the text as an example for structure		
	I can use a range of writing skills from the toolkit		
Support	Independent Adult Support () Group Work		

My plan:

Generic Structure: Information, Biography	Ernest Shackleton
Introductory sentence: key information or special event	 Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton Led 3 expeditions to the Antarctic Attempted to reach South pole
Growing up: Where were they born? Siblings/family info.	 Born 15th February 1874 – Ireland, second of ten children Moved to London at age 11 Loved reading – especially about adventures Left school at 16, joined Navy & became a Master Mariner (was able to sail a British ship anywhere in the world)
First life event	 1901 – took part in Robert Falcon Scott's expedition to the Antarctic on the ship 'Discovery' - expedition had problems, Shackleton was sent home early (he was ill) 1908 - Went on 2nd expedition to the Antarctic on the 'Nimrod'. After, was knighted by King Edward VII – became Sir Ernest Shackleton
Second life event	 Put together money, ship and crew for the 'Endurance' expedition Set sail 8th August 1914 Endurance sailed the Weddell Sea – lots of pack ice, got stuck Abandoned ship – lived on ice, Shackleton led mission to get help, finally rescued the crew 30th August 1916
Death and legacy	 Planned 4th expedition but died of heart attack near South Georgia on 5th January 1922 Endurance is a lasting tale of perseverance & survival

Task – write the first two sections.

Below is my modelled writing. Remember that when you write yours, you can magpie the structure but should be changing word choices to make it your own.

Best known as an Antarctic explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton led three expeditions across the world's coldest continent in his attempts to reach the South Pole.

Key Information

Born in Ireland on the 15th February 1874, Ernest Henry Shackleton was the second of ten children. At the age of 11 he moved to London where he developed a love of reading, especially tales of adventure. Ernest left school at the age of 16: he joined the Navy and became a master mariner in order to explore the world.