





Hot Write

Lockdown Learning - DT	
Date	Thursday 4 th March
Subject/s	English
	Independent Application
Learning Objective 	To plan a biography

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Success Criteria 	I can use the structure of the example text		
	I can use my research to choose relevant information about my subject		
	I can plan linking words and phrases to start paragraphs		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ()	Group Work



Writer's Toolkit

- Introduction – introduces reader to the subject
- Main events
- Conclusion – legacy
- Chronological order
- Multi-clause sentences
- Colons to separate independent clauses and explain
- Simple/perfect/progressive tenses

Use your research from earlier in the week to plan a biography.

Think carefully about what will go in each section.

Remember – for your plan, you don't need lots of detail – just notes.

Generic Structure: Information, Biography	Ernest Shackleton	Hot Write
Introductory sentence: key information or special event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton • Led 3 expeditions to the Antarctic • Attempted to reach South pole 	
Growing up: Where were they born? Siblings/family info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned 4th expedition but died of heart attack near South Georgia on 5th January 1922 • Endurance is a lasting tale of perseverance & survival 	

