

English- Biography Big Write

Work for Wednesday 27th January and Thursday 28th January

This is the last week of our unit on biographies and we would like you to do an independent 'Big Write' to show your understanding of this genre.

Your task is to: write a biography about someone who is a hero to you.

This could be someone you know - for example a member of your family. Or it could be someone famous that you admire - for example: a sports person, a scientist, a politician, an activist, a popstar or an actor. The key is to pick someone that you are interested in writing about and that you can easily research so you have lots of information to use.

We would like you to approach this Big Write like we do in school.

- 1) Plan your writing in note form. You can use the planning sheet provided or devise your own way of organising your notes
- 2) Write a first draft of your biography (can be handwritten or typed)
- 3) Edit and improve your first draft by checking you have everything on the success criteria and making sure your spelling and punctuation is correct.
- 4) Publish a final draft of your finished biography (can be handwritten or typed)

You need to submit your finished Biography on Thursday 28th January.

If you want to submit your plan and first draft for feedback today you can do this as well.

I have included some resources that you might find useful for this task:

- An annotated WAGOLL text for Mother Teresa which you could use as a guide
- A planning sheet
- A biography checklist
- A biography word mat
- An adverbials word mat

I'm really looking forward to reading your work and learning about lots of inspirational people!