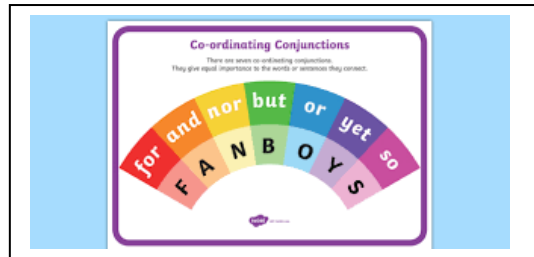


Writing: Inspiring people topic

Session 1:

LO: Identifying genre



Punctuation and grammar warm up:

Write the correct co-ordinating conjunction into the sentences below:

- Fridah Kahlo's laughed a lot, _____ painted herself looking serious.
- Thinking quickly, Amelia Earhart changed course, _____ landed her plane in Ireland.
- Fridah Kahlo had a car accident, _____ she did not finish training to be a doctor.
- Amelia Earhart had always wanted to be the first woman pilot to cross over the Atlantic Ocean, _____ she began to learn how to fly a plane.

Did you spot the warmup was facts about two women called Fridah Kahlo and Amelia Earhart?

See if you can work out which people these clues are about!

You may need to do a little research or talk to your learning partner.

Who is this?

She was born on July 31st.

She is an author.

She wrote the idea for her first book on a napkin on a train to London.

She has the same birthday as Harry Potter.



Who is this?

This person was an artist.

He was from Holland and he was left handed.

His first names were Maurits Cornelis.

He is known as 'the Father of Modern Tessellations'



Lastly, who is this?

This 27 year old was born in Nagrig, Egypt

He has played for Chelsea, Roma and Liverpool

He has won the Premier League Golden Boot twice

He is a Champions League winner.



Did you guess who they were?

Your task today:

Write a fact file like those above but based on Mae Jemison but don't give too much away!

Create clues for the reader to connect the facts together.

You may need to look at these webpages to gather your information:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mae-jemison>

Here is a link to the story we studied last term: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_mfdqyBqT8

I have left some boxes empty so you can add more information if you wish.

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| When was this person born? | She... |
| Where is this person from? | |
| What jobs has this person done? | |
| What is this person famous for? | |
| Describe this person's lifelong dream. | |
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To think about:

We have looked at fact files for different people today and created our own about Mae Jemison.

We did a bit of research using Google, but if I wanted to find out about someone's life- what type of text (genre) would I need to read?

That's right: **A biography!**

A biography is an account of someone's life that has been written by someone else.

What do you already know about biographies?

