

Writing: Inspiring people topic

Session 5: LO: Structure of a biography- planning.

Punctuation and grammar warm up:

In a biography we may have to say that something belongs to someone. We need to use a possessive apostrophe to show this. Look through this page to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>

For each sentence mark in the missing possessive apostrophe and any missing letters.

a. The dog___ lead was trailing in the mud.

Dog is a singular noun so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the lead belongs to the dog.

b. Chris___ brother was naughty.

Chris is a singular noun that ends in an "s", so you need to add an apostrophe to show that the brother belongs to Chris.

c. The sisters___ bedroom was extremely untidy.

Sisters is a plural noun that ends in an "s" so you don't add another "s" after your apostrophe. You can just add an apostrophe to show the bedroom belongs to the sisters.

d. The children___ lunchboxes were empty.

Children is a plural noun but it doesn't end with an "s" so you need to add an apostrophe and "s" to show that the lunchboxes belong to the children.



Next week we are going to write a biography all about Captain Tom Moore. I expect you have heard about this remarkable man on the news.

Here is a link to Newsround's webpage which explains everything you need to know about his life.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55904084>

Below is a sheet that I would like you to fill in which will support your biography writing next week (you can plan in your own way if you wish but keep the subheadings the same). Write notes not full sentences. You can use bullet points if you wish. Remember to include dates, place names and key facts.

Structure of biography	What I have found out about Captain Sir Tom Moore
Introduction: Who-what-when-where-why famous?	
Childhood.	
As a young man.	
Growing up-becoming a soldier.	
Life after the war.	
Captivating the heart of a nation. (how did he become a household name and why?)	
Life achievements-awards, recognition, knighthood	
Quotes- things Captain Sir Tom Moore said that he is remembered for.	

To think about: Do you feel that you know more about Captain Tom Moore's life? Are you ready to write his biography?

