

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

LO: Biography

Today you are going to write a biography of an author.

It might be an author whose books you really enjoy reading or it might be an author that you have enjoyed listening to in school.

This year we have read books by

- David Almond - Skellig
- Oliver Jeffers - Here We Are
- Frank Cottrell Boyce - Cosmic
- Tony Bradman - Vikings
- Beverley Naidoo - Journey to Jo'burg

You might also choose to find out more about the author from yesterday Katherine Rundell.

Most authors have a website and that would be a good place to start finding out about their life story for a biography.

Sometimes there is information about the author inside the covers of their books.

Try to include the following features when you write.

Title to engage the reader	
An introduction that summarises the main events of the person's life	
Information about key events in the person's life in chronological paragraphs with sub-headings	
Specific facts about achievements, influences and significant people	
Verbs written in past tense	
Third person	
Their feelings about different points and events in their life	
Quotes from the person themselves or other key people in their life	
A conclusion about how they are remembered or will be	
Vocabulary choices which engage the reader	
A range of punctuation used accurately A . , ( ) - ! ? " " ; :	