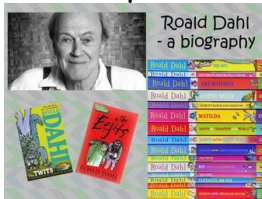


Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic - Non-Fiction Narrative
3	English	Biographies and Autobiographies Non-chronological Reports Instructions

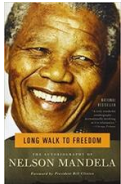
Biographies

A biography is the story of a person's life, written by someone else. It is written in third person and the person maybe alive or died.



Autobiographies

An autobiography is the author's retelling of his or her life and told in first person point of view, making the author the main character of the story.



Non-chronological Reports


A non-chronological report is a **non-fiction report** which is not written in time order.

All of the following information texts are written in time order: Explanation, Recount and Instructions.

A non-chronological report is focused on a single topic and includes various facts about this topic. Pupils may need to read and / or write non-chronological reports about a country, animal, religion, planet or sport.

Crocodiles and Alligators

Crocodiles and alligators belong to a group of reptiles called crocodylians. These fierce carnivores (meat-eating animals) have not changed much for millions of years. Today, there are 14 different types of crocodile, 2 types of alligator and 6...



Crocodile grazing in the sun.

How do crocodiles care for their young?
Crocodiles make much better parents than many other reptiles. A female Nile crocodile lays up to 75 eggs, she buries them under sand in the riverbank. She guards them for about 3 months until they hatch, and then carries them gently in her big mouth down to the water. She goes on protecting them from predators (animals that would...

How fast are alligators?
Alligators, such as the American alligator, can run fast on land, but they are even quicker in water. To swim, they tuck their legs under their bodies and swing their strong tails from side to side, powering themselves through the water.

Did you know...

- When baby crocodiles hatch out of their eggs, they call out for their mother.
- Crocodiles and alligators have thick, scaly skin which protects them from being attacked.
- You can tell crocodiles and alligators apart by their teeth. When an alligator shuts its mouth you can't see any teeth in its bottom jaw. When a...

The American alligator lives in south-eastern USA. In warm rivers and swamps, it will eat almost anything it can catch, including water birds, fish and turtles. In buoy areas, the...

Key Vocabulary

Chronological order - ordering events in a time sequence

Third person - written by someone else using pronouns like she, he, her

First person - written by the author using pronouns like, I me, we

Past tense - an event that has happened

Facts - known to be true

Paragraphs - a group of sentences which have the same theme/ideas

Dates - day, month, year

Key Vocabulary

Main heading or Title

Introduction

Sub-headings

Third person

Present tense

Paragraphs

Images/Diagrams with captions

Bullet points

Individual facts

Technical vocabulary

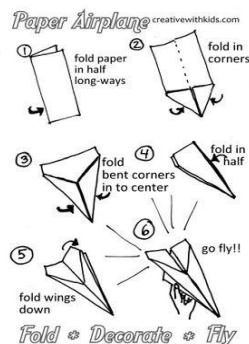
Instructions

We read instruction texts daily. Pupils will be taught to recognise the main features and write instruction texts as part of their non-fiction literacy work.

An instruction text explains how to do something, such as make a kite, bake a cake, play a board game or put up a tent.

Key vocabulary

Recipes, manuals, game instructions, layout, list, numbered points, bossy verbs {mix, pour, place}, time connectives {first, second, next, after, finally}.



Guided Reading

What are Reading Vipers?

These are the key reading skills for children to be able read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts.

Vocabulary

Looking at the choice of words that an author uses in a text.

Infer

What is suggested but not said in the text? Read between the lines and find the 'hidden' meaning.

Predict

What might happen next based on what has happened in the text?

Explain

Explain their thoughts and opinions about a text.

Retrieve

Retrieve information from the text to answer questions.

Sequence or Summarise

Putting the key events in order

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
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Sequence or Summarise



Shared Reading - Nightingale, Lister and Seacole

Shared Reading is an interactive reading experience that occurs when students join in or share the reading of a book or other text while guided and supported by a teacher.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

A young boy wins a tour through the most magnificent **chocolate factory** in the world, led by the world's most unusual **candy** maker. When **Willy Wonka** decides to let five children into his **chocolate factory**, he decides to release five golden tickets in five separate **chocolate** bars, causing complete mayhem.

