

Class 3's home learning, w/b 1.6.20, Literacy (writing)

Can I write an autobiography?

Your writing task this week is to write an autobiography! Now, you may be asking, "Mrs Cameron, what is an autobiography?!"

Well, let me tell you. :-) An autobiography is a text written about your own life. It is written by you, so it will use the first person (just like diary writing).

Your first activity is to read an autobiography of a school child and then underline specific things (or write them in your book if you are not able to print the page at home).

Then, it's your turn to have a go at writing your own autobiography! The text in your first activity could be helpful in that you could include similar information in the same order in your autobiography. I have also included some sentence starters to help you (if you would like to use them).

The activities and sentence starters are divided into challenges, so choose the one you think is best for you.

As always, just have a go and try your best!

Mrs Cameron :-)

*'Autobiography of a School Child' texts, sentence starters sourced from Classroom Secrets.

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Activity 1, Challenge 1

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Autobiography of a School Child

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My other grandparents live a long way away. They live in a place called Amritsar. This is in India. I remember visiting them when I was 4 years old. We had to fly there on a plane. It took a very long time. It was very hot when we got there. We went to see the Golden Temple. This is a special place for Sikhs.

Raj is my best friend. He lives three houses down from me. I have known him since I was a baby. We used to crawl around the floor together. We both go to the same school. He is really good at reading. My favourite subject is maths. My teacher is called Mrs Jones. She lets us sit next to each other. Only if we are good though. Raj loves coming to play at my house after school. We both like doing the same things. We play on the trampoline together. We enjoy making dens in the garden. Raj is really good at doing stunts on his bike. He's a really good friend to have.

I want to join the army when I'm older. My great-grandad was a soldier during World War Two. He was eighteen years old when he left home to fight. He was very brave. I have some photographs of him. He looked very smart in his uniform. I have always loved playing army games with Raj. He wants to join the army too. Maybe we can join together? I hope so. I think that we will always be friends.

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My other grandparents live a long way away. They live in a place called **Amritsar**. This is in **India**. I remember visiting them when I was **4 years old**. We had to fly there on a plane. It took a very long time. It was very hot when **we** got there. We went to see the **Golden Temple**. This is a special place for Sikhs.

Raj is **my** best friend. He lives three houses down from **me**. I have known him since I was a baby. We used to crawl around the floor together. We both go to the same **school**. He is really good at reading. My favourite subject is maths. My teacher is called **Mrs Jones**. She lets **us** sit next to each other. Only if **we** are good though. **Raj** loves coming to play at **my** house after **school**. We both like doing the same things. We play on the trampoline together. We enjoy making dens in the **garden**. **Raj** is really good at doing stunts on his bike. He's a really good friend to have.

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Autobiography of a School Child

My name is Dev. I am six years old. My birthday is on 24th July. I live in a city called Birmingham. I have lived here all my life. It's a very busy place to live. My mummy is called Punita and my daddy is called Daljeet. They are both 39 years old. I love my parents. They are very funny people. Mummy is a nurse. She is very good at looking after people. Daddy works as a chef and he makes lots of tasty food. Mummy is going to have a baby on 6th September. She says that I'm going to have a baby sister. I'm not very happy about that because I wanted a little brother instead. I don't think a sister will be much fun. Mummy says that we will be able to do lots of fun things together. I will have to wait and see.

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My other grandparents live a long way away. They live in a place called Amritsar. This is in India. I remember visiting them in 2014. I was 4 years old. We had to fly there on a plane and it took a very long time. It was very hot when we got there. We went to see the Golden Temple. This is a special place for Sikhs.

Raj is my best friend. He is six and a half years old. He lives three houses down from me and I've known him since I was a baby. We used to crawl around on the floor together. We both go to the same school. He is really good at reading. My favourite subject is maths. My teacher is called Mrs Jones. She lets us sit next to each other, but only if we are good. Raj loves coming to play at my house after school. We both like doing the same things. We play on the trampoline together. We enjoy making dens in the garden. Raj is really good at doing stunts on his bike. He's a really good friend to have.

I want to join the army when I'm older. My great-grandad was a soldier during World War Two. He was eighteen years old when he left home to fight. He was very brave. I have some photographs of him. He looked very smart in his uniform. I have always loved playing army games with Raj. He wants to join the army too. Maybe we can join together? I hope so. I think that we will always be friends.

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Can I write an autobiography?

Activity 1, Challenge 2

ANSWERS

Autobiography of a School Child

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We visit **my grandparents house** every **Saturday**. They live quite close to **us**. **Grandma** makes the best samosas in the world. **Grandpa** thinks he's really funny. He is always telling bad jokes. They make him laugh! **We** also go to the **Gurdwara** together. This is where **we** go to worship. I see lots of **my** friends and family there too.

My other grandparents live a long way away. They live in a place called **Amritsar**. This is in **India**. I remember visiting them in **2014**. I was **4 years old**. **We** had to fly there on a plane and it took a very long time. It was very hot when **we** got there. **We** went to see the **Golden Temple**. This is a special place for Sikhs.

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Can I write an autobiography?

Activity 1, Challenge 3

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Autobiography of a School Child

My name is Dev and I'm eight years old. My birthday is on 24th July. I live in a city called Birmingham. I have lived here all my life. It's a very busy place to live. My mum is called Punita and my dad is called Daljeet. They are both 39 years old. I love my parents. They are very funny people. Mum is a nurse and she is very good at looking after people. Dad works as a chef and he makes lots of delicious food. Mum is having a baby on 6th September. She says that I'm going to have a baby sister. I'm not very happy about that because I wanted a little brother instead. I don't think a sister will be much fun. Mum says that we will be able to do lots of fun things together. I will have to wait and see.

We visit my grandparents house every Saturday. They live quite close to us. Grandma Chandeeep makes the best samosas in the world. Grandpa Rajesh thinks he's really funny but his jokes are truly awful. They make him laugh though! We also go to the Gurdwara together. This is where we go to worship. I see lots of my friends and family there too.

My other grandparents live a long way away. They live in a place called Amritsar, which is in India. I remember visiting them in 2014. I was 6 years old. We had to fly there on a plane and it took us ages to arrive at our destination. It was very hot when we got there. Whilst there, we were lucky enough to visit the Golden Temple. This is a special place for Sikhs.

Raj is my best friend. He is eight and a half years old. He lives on Crescent Road and I've known him since I was a baby. We used to crawl around on the floor together. We both go to the same school. He is really good at reading. My favourite subject is maths. My teacher is called Mrs Jones. She lets us sit next to each other but only if we are good though. Raj loves coming to play at my house after school. We both like doing the same things. We play on the trampoline together. We enjoy making dens in the garden. Raj is really good at doing stunts on his bike. He's a really good friend to have.

I want to join the army when I'm older. My great-grandad was a soldier during World War Two. He enlisted in the army in 1940. He was only eighteen years old when he left home to fight. He was very brave. I have some photographs of him. He looked very smart in his uniform. I have always loved playing army games with Raj. He wants to join the army too. Maybe we can join together? I hope so. I think that we will always be friends.

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Answers are on the next page.

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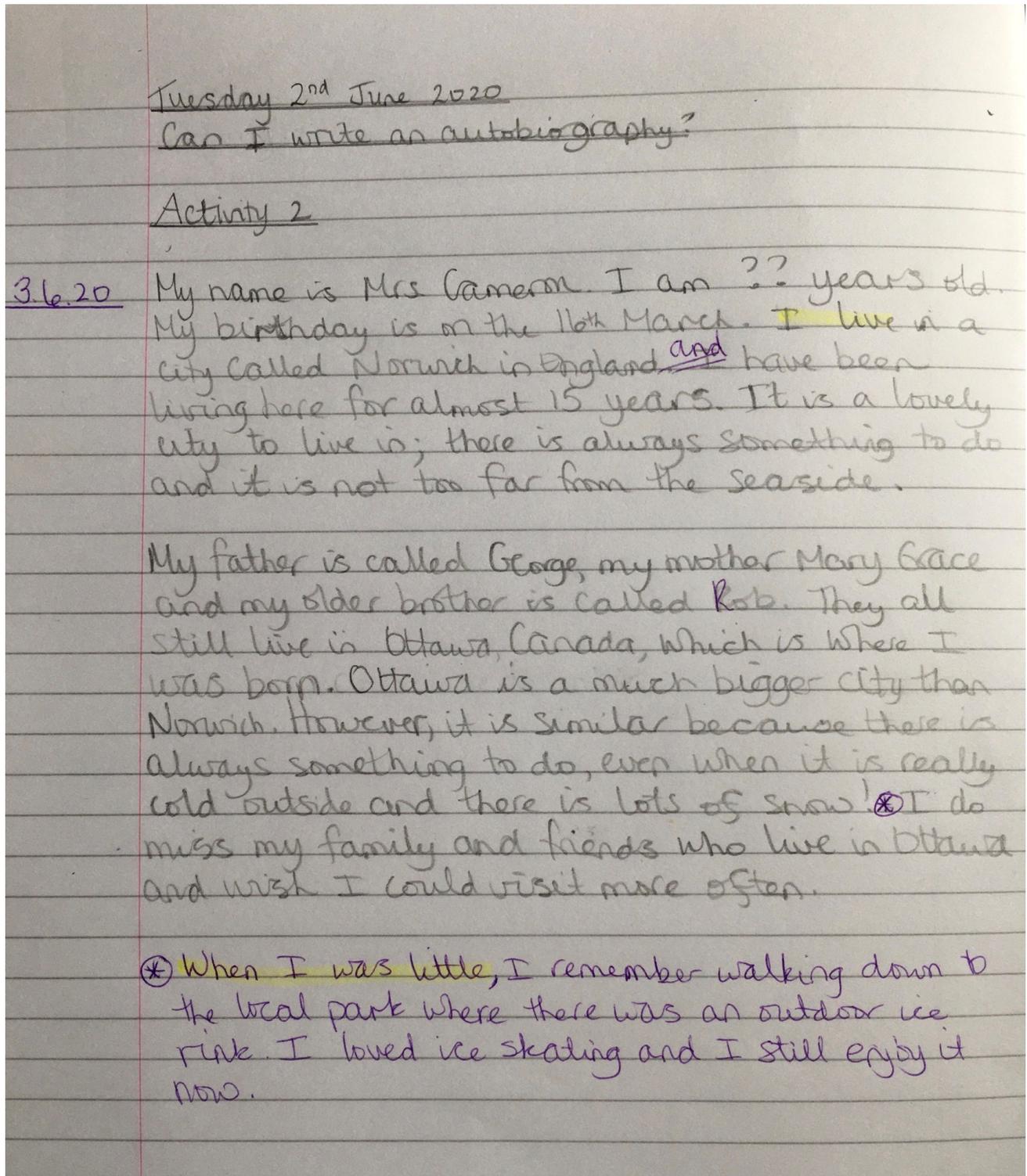
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Activity 2

Now it's your turn! Have a go at writing your autobiography.

Here is the start of my autobiography. I used Challenge 1 as a model to help me. The phrases highlighted in yellow are sentence starters from Challenge 1.



Sentence starters are on the following pages (if you would like to use them).

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Sentence starters, Challenge 1

My Life

When writing an autobiography, it is useful to think about the following details: where and when you were born; special dates; your earliest memories; special events; family details; funny things that have happened; achievements; thoughts and feelings and hopes for the future.

Use the words, phrases and sentence openers in the box below to write your autobiography.

It is a good idea to colour code the words and phrases before you start, deciding which sentences will be in the introduction, the middle and the end.

I was born...	I love...	I remember when...		
I live...	and	We went...	but	I felt...
I'm good at...	lovely	great	I like...	
When I'm older...	or	It was funny when...		
My favourite...	nice	My best friend is...		
In my family there is...	On the...	I think that...		
I was worried when...	it was great	A few years ago...		
When I was little...	We went on holiday to...			
My hobbies are...	because	I had...		
My school is called...	It was exciting when...			
My happiest memory is...	My saddest memory is...			
horrible	It is my birthday on...	pretty		
before that	after that	next		

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Sentence starters, Challenge 2

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I live... played and	we went	but	I felt really...
I'm very good at...	brilliant	excellent	I like...
When I'm older...	or	It was funny when...	Near the...
My favourite...	for	nice	My best friend is...
My family consists of...	On the...	because	I think that...
I was really worried when...	it was great	A few years ago...	
When I was little...	When we went on holiday to...	nor	
My hobbies include...	because	I had...	Soon...
My school is called...	It was exciting when...	for	
My happiest memory is...	My saddest memory is...	yet	
horrible	walked	It is my birthday on...	pretty
before that	after that	next	so

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Sentence starters, Challenge 3

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I remember when...

although

when

even though

before that

I lived...

and

we went

but

I felt really...

I'm incredibly good at...

brilliant

excellent

I adore...

or

Several years ago...

Next year,

When I'm older,

It was really funny when...

Near the...

My favourite...

for

enjoyable

My best friend is...

My family consists of...

On the...

because

I believe that...

I was really concerned when...

it was heart-breaking

When we went on holiday to...

nor

When I was little,

My hobbies include...

because

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Soon,

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