

DAY 5

Writing the first draft of your biographical text

You should have notes and factual information about your person, so today you are going to write up the first draft of your biographical text.

What do I need to do?

☐ Look at the features of biographical writing checklist to remind you of what you need to include. Your plan should also help you with this.

☐ Think about your layout. Go back and look again at the example from Day 1. There are many authors and illustrators who use bright colours and different layouts in order to create impact in their work and to engage the reader.

You might like to look at:

1) *Kate Pankhurst* <https://www.katepankhurst.com/portfolio/great-women-who-changed-the-world/>

2) *Rachel Ignatofsky* <https://www.rachelignatofskydesign.com/women-in-science>

Once you have got all of your ideas together and thought about your layout, write your first draft. You will then need to go through hand edit your work to ensure that it makes sense and has everything from the checklist that you need to include before creating your 'published' version.

You might need additional lesson time so that you don't rush your work.

I'm looking forward to seeing what you have written.