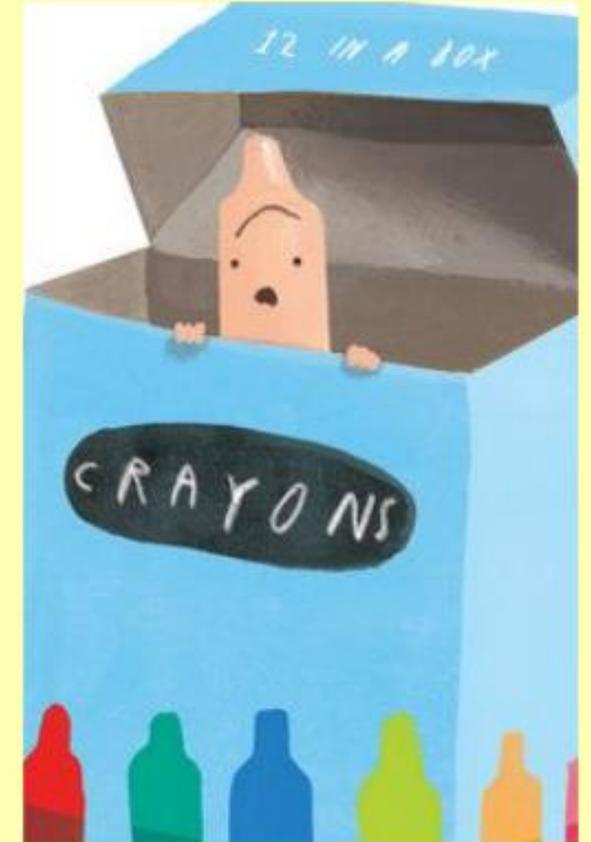


All About Me Fact File

To begin with, talk to somebody at home/in class about which character is the odd one out. It could be to do with their appearance, or you could think about what makes their character different in the story...



- ▶ Read through the attached document of Miss Whitney's All About Me Fact File. Discuss with a partner or somebody at home, what did she do well?
- ▶ What features of a fact file can you see?

What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time, I like to read, cook, watch films and go for dinner with my friends. I have always loved reading because I like to imagine that I am a character in the stories that I'm reading. My favourite book is Harry Potter although I really love Jacqueline Wilson too!

Where do you live?

I grew up in Derbyshire but I moved to Nottingham 4 years ago. I love Nottingham because there are lots of exciting things happening in the city and I have a lot of friends that live here so I can visit them easily.



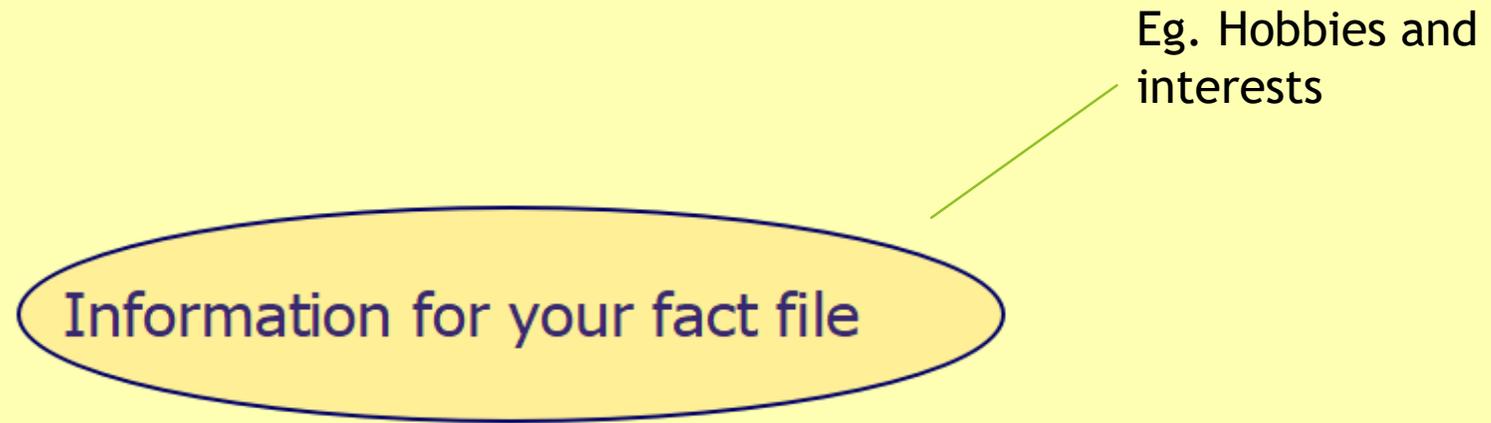
Did you know...

- I can speak Italian.
- My greatest achievement is running the Robin Hood Half Marathon.
- I have an older brother who is a doctor and lives in York.
- My favourite time of year is when it starts to get darker in the evening because it makes me feel like Christmas is coming!

What did you do during lockdown?

Whilst I was at home I enjoyed keeping in touch with my family, friends and my class on Zoom calls. I did lots of quizzes too! I also did lots of running and walks because the fresh air made me feel really happy. As well as this, I have been very busy in my garden. I planted seeds which are now flowering beautifully and I have enjoyed growing some delicious vegetables too! This was really exciting because I have been able to use the vegetables in my cooking.

What sorts of things will you write about in your fact file?
Mind map your ideas here.



Headings

- ▶ Now have a look at the information you have mind mapped and see if you can turn the information in to a **list of questions** that you are going to include in your fact file.
- ▶ Remember, a heading tells the reader what the writing beneath it is going to be about.
- ▶ For example: The information about **‘hobbies and interests’** could come under the heading **‘What are your hobbies and interests?’**. Under this heading, the reader might expect to find out about what you enjoy doing in your spare time, such as taking part in sports, reading or playing with lego.

Remember, questions must end with a question mark. (?)

Question words

what

why

where

when

how

- ▶ **In school**, choose a child and other children are to ask them their heading questions
eg. Where do you live?
Where is your favourite place and why?
- ▶ **If at home**, a parent or sibling could ask you your heading questions for you to practice your responses verbally before writing them down.

Shared write of sentences

- ▶ Now, together use one of your headings and write some sentences below to answer the heading question. Then the children can have a go at writing themselves.
- ▶ Here is your success criteria to help you.

Bronze I can write facts about myself

Silver I can use appropriate headings

Gold I can write in 5-tick sentences (*The sentence makes sense, has full stops, capital letters, conjunctions eg. and, so, but, because, and has finger spaces*).

For example:

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Finally, it's time to get writing your fact files in to your home learning books!

- ▶ Remember to check your sentences make sense and that you are using headings. You might even want to draw a picture of yourself or take a photograph and stick it on to your fact file once you are finished!