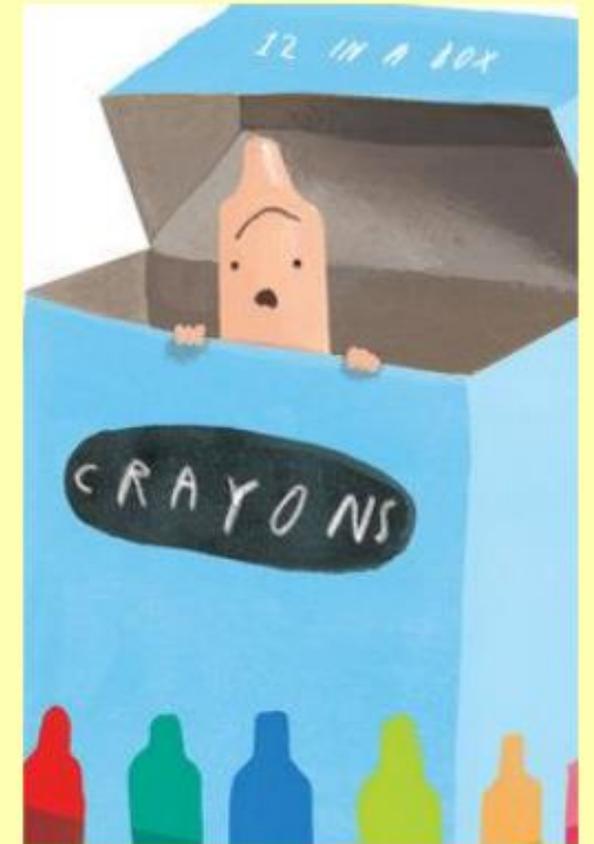


# All About Me Fact File

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.



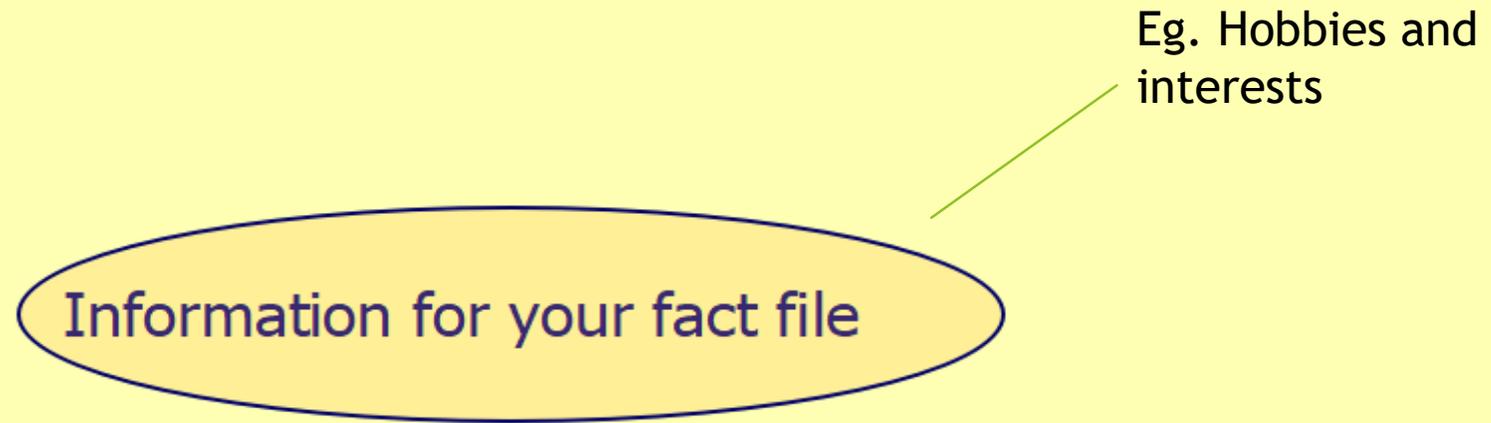
**Did you know...**

- 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:

## Where do you live?

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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!