

# Biography Features

- Written in the third person, for example '**During the Second World War, Anne hid for two years in an attic**'.
- Life story of an individual written by **another person**.
- The writer **must** carry out **lots** of **research** on the person they are writing about.
- Helps the reader to understand why the person is interesting.

# Writer's Toolkit

- Chronological (time) order
- Written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person ('he' or 'they')
- Written in the past tense (the concluding sentences may be in the present or future tense)
- Divided into sections eg early life, adulthood etc.
- Formal language and style
  - passive voice
  - formal fronted adverbials such as 'consequently', 'in addition', 'however'
  - detailed complex sentences using subordinate conjunctions