

Your task this week is to write a biography for the 'Piano Man'.

A biography is about somebody else's life. It is about a real person, but is not written by the person. Follow the sections on the planning sheet to begin to compose your biography for the man, including some facts learnt from watching the video. Remember that you can include some creative anecdotes about him.

Features of a biography:

- Third person
- Past tense
- Factual content
- Significant events ordered chronologically
 - Time conjunctions and dates
 - Passive voice



Things to consider:

Who is the man? What is his profession?

What are the most significant events in his life?

What are the key features and memories of his childhood?

When did he marry? Did he have any children?

What was his job – explain his position in the army.

How did the death of his fellow comrade affect him?

When did his wife die? Could her death have encouraged him to take up hobbies? eg: charity work

How will you summarise his life?

Use these sentence starters to support your writing:

Conjunctions:	Time:	Adverbs:	Other:
When ..., ...	At the age of ...	Tragically, ...	His dedication to ...
Whilst ..., ...	During ...	Unfortunately, ...	Often ...
Although ..., ...	Years passed before ...	Luckily, ...	Remembered for ..., ...
Even though ..., ...	Many months later ...	Fortunately, ...	Most famous for ..., ...
Since ..., ...	As he grew older ...	Thankfully, ...	Passionate about ..., ...
Subsequently, ...	Following ..., ...		Once he had ..., ...
However, ...	After ..., ...		