






# Knowledge Organiser for KS3 English

	<h2>Module 1: Pen Portrait</h2>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Key Skills</b>		<b>Unit Summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this unit students will be exploring what a pen portrait is and how to write about their own lives in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person. Students will develop questioning skills and extended writing skills.</li> </ul>	<b>Key Spellings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>biography</li> <li>autobiography</li> <li>beliefs</li> <li>organise</li> <li>organisation</li> <li>hobbies</li> <li>ambitions</li> </ul>	<b>Key Terms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>structure</li> <li>planning</li> <li>paragraphing</li> <li>organisation</li> <li>third person</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning</li> <li>Paragraphing</li> <li>Writing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person</li> <li>Varied sentence openings</li> <li>Range of punctuation</li> </ul>				
<b>Term</b>					
<b>Autumn</b>					
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Useful Weblinks for Homework</b>		<b>Key Pictograms</b>		
<b>2 weeks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.biographyonline.net/">https://www.biographyonline.net/</a></li> </ul>				
<b>YOUR TASK</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 250-400 word continuous prose "Pen Portrait" of yourself, written in the third person</li> </ul> 	<b>Music to listen to while you're working:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smetana</li> </ul>	<b>Connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is your first piece of English work at WBS but it's MASSIVELY important – like a whole course in miniature. The lessons you learn about <i>planning, paragraphing and organisation</i> will need to be remembered and used for the whole of your 5 years and beyond!</li> </ul>	<b>Homework and On-Going Tasks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your weekly homework will be on Teams</li> <li>You should be completing independent reading and quizzes on Accelerated Reader</li> <li>Read 3 extracts from an online biography (see weblink)</li> </ul>		
	