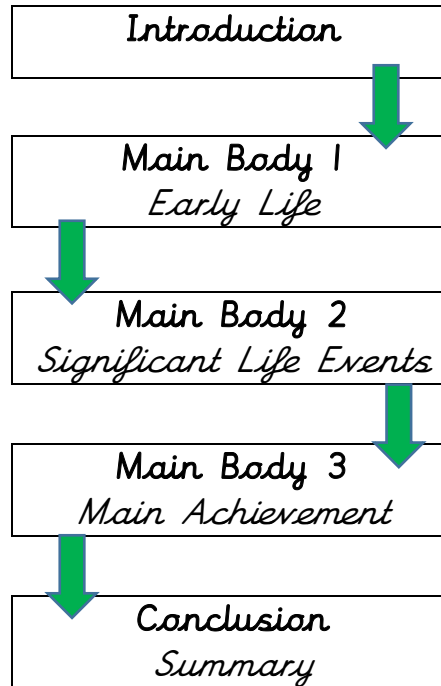


Literacy Knowledge Organiser

Biographies

*Purpose: To tell the reader a factual story about a significant person.
Past tense.*

Structure



Grammar Focus 1: Subordinating Conjunctions

*Subordinating conjunctions add extra information to main clauses.
They are the first words in adverbial clauses.*

His novels and short stories enjoy lasting popularity *since* they are loved by thousands of people every year.

He is now considered a literary genius *because* he created some of the world's best-known fictional characters.

Subordinating conjunctions:				because	if	when	although
before		as soon as		even though		unless	
whenever		in case		once		whereas	since

Grammar Focus 2: Passive Voice

*Passive voice is used in sentences where the **action** happens **to** the subject.*

A weekly journal *was edited by* Dickens.

Many more famous novels *were written by* Dickens *before* his death.