

















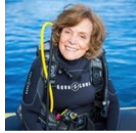




































Foundation Stage

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>Julia Donaldson Author of The Gruffalo, Smartest Giant in Town, Sharing a Shell, Room on the Broom as well as lots of other books in our school library</p>
		<p>Rod Campbell A children's author who wrote 'Dear Zoo'</p>
		<p>John Ruskin An author and a painter. The park near school (Ruskin Park) is named after him</p>
		<p>Maasai People A group of people who live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They travel to find land where animals can graze</p>
		<p>Aboriginal Tribes A group of people who are the native people of Australia</p>
		<p>Alphonso Cunningham A Jamaican athlete who won Gold in the London 2020 Paralympics for his discus throwing</p>
		<p>Rio Ferdinand An English footballer who represented England at three world cups</p>
		<p>Anna Pavlova A Russian ballerina</p>
		<p>Simone Biles An American gymnast who has won 30 Olympic and World Championship medals</p>

Foundation Stage

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>Usain Bolt A Jamaican sprinter who has won 8 Olympic gold medals and holds the world record for the fastest 100m and 200m sprint</p>
		<p>Leslie Scott A British games inventor who invented Jenga</p>
		<p>Bessie Coleman An American pilot. Her goal was to encourage women and African Americans to reach their dreams</p>
		<p>Sylvia Earle An American marine biologist</p>
		<p>Gillian Burke Biologist who presents Spring Watch</p>
		<p>Stevie Wonder An American musician. Despite being blind, he is a very accomplished piano player</p>
		<p>Kassou Seydou A Senegalese artist</p>
		<p>Wassily Kandinsky A Russian artist</p>
		<p>Jeannie Petyarre An Aboriginal artist from Australia</p>
		<p>St Mary The mother of Jesus Christ</p>























Year 1

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Michael Bond A British author who wrote about Paddington Bear.
		Katherine Johnson An American mathematician whose calculations were vital to the success of NASA crewed spaceflights
		Mae Jemison An American astronaut who travelled into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavour
		Neil Armstrong An American astronaut who was the first person to ever walk on the moon
		Helen Sharman The first British astronaut to go into space (and she's from Sheffield!)
		Carl Hagenbeck A German wild animal trader who created the modern day zoo (large, natural enclosures)
		Linda Brown Buck An American biologist. She discovered that mammals can smell over 10,000 different smells. She won the Nobel Prize in 2004.
		Dong Zhiming A Chinese paleontologist who has discovered dinosaur fossils in China
		George James Symons A British meteorologist who invented his own version of the rain gauge that is still used today
 (bright lights, big city topic)		Sadiq Khan The current Mayor of London
 (bright lights, big city topic)		Boris Johnson The current Prime Minister























Year 1























Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
 (bright lights, big city topic)		Queen Elizabeth II The Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Realms
		Mikhail Baryshnikov A Russian ballet dancer, often thought of as the best male ballet dancer in history
		Gabby Douglas An American gymnast who won the all around gold in the 2016 Olympics
		Nasser Hussain An English cricketer who was captain of the English cricket team
		Greg Rutherford A British athlete who won a gold Medal at the 2012 Olympics for the long jump
		Mo Farah A British long distance runner who has won 4 Olympic gold medals for the 5000m and 10000m races
		Jessica Ennis-Hill A Sheffield born athlete who won a Gold medal the 2012 Olympics
		Naseem Hamed A Sheffield born boxer who was once the featherweight world champion
		Samuel Pepys A former member of the Houses of Parliament who wrote a diary that described the event of the Great Fire of London
		Mary Anning An English fossil collector who made lots of important finds























Year 2

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Anthony Browne A British author who wrote The Tunnel, Into the Forest and Voices in the Park
		Lauren Child A British author of Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf and the Charlie and Lola series of books
		Charles Macintosh A British chemist who invented waterproof fabric
		Ayana Elizabeth Johnson An American marine biologist who focusses a lot of her work on conservation
		Louis Pasteur A French chemist who discovered that germs could make people ill and who developed important vaccines
		Marie Clark Taylor An American botanist who studied how light changes plant growth
		Dr Charlotte Armah A British biochemist who researches the effect of certain foods on the human body
		Majid Majid The former mayor of Sheffield and current member of the European parliament. He was a refugee who came to Sheffield from Somalia
		Robin Hood A figure in English folk law who is said to have 'robbed from the rich to give to the poor'
		Captain Cook A British explorer. He was the first European to discover Hawaii and the eastern coastline of Australia
		Guy Fawkes He was a member of a group who tried, and failed, to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605 to kill James I and his parliament.










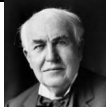












Year 2

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Perri Kiely A member of the British Street Dance Troupe, Diversity
		Darcey Bussell An English retired ballerina and a former judge on Strictly Come Dancing
		John Barnes a Jamaican-born English international former professional footballer and manager
		Nate Kreiter An American dodgeball player and the co-captain of the USA dodgeball team
		Beth Tweddle The first female gymnast from Great Britain to win a medal at the European and World Championships, and Olympic Games
		Serena Williams An American tennis player who has won 23 grand slams and four Olympic gold medals
		Professor Hanif Kara A British structural engineer. He has designed many building, including some for the London 2012 Olympics
		Steven Sasson An American inventor who created the digital camera whilst working at Kodak
		Gladys West An American mathematician whose math is vital in making GPS systems work
		Prophet Muhammad The founder of Islam
		Gustav Holst An English musician who created the classical piece 'The Planets'

Year 3		
Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>Roald Dahl A British author who wrote lots of books including Matilda, The BFG, The giraffe and the Pelly and Me and James and the Giant Peach</p>
		<p>Debjani Chatterjee An Indian born British poet who lives in Sheffield. She has received an MBE and she wrote the poems 'My Sari' and 'Diwali'</p>
		<p>Jeanne Baret Was a French botanist who is believed to have been the first female to sail around the world. She did so disguised as a man</p>
		<p>George Washington Carver An American agricultural scientist who developed over 300 uses for peanuts– including peanut butter</p>
		<p>Al-Hasan Ibn al-Haytham An Egyptian Scientist who explored how eyes work</p>
		<p>Birbal Sahni An Indian paleontologist who studied fossils in Indian</p>
		<p>Marie Curie A Polish scientist who discovered polonium and radium</p>
		<p>Inge Lehmann A Danish seismologist who discovered that the earth has a solid core inside a molten outer core</p>
		<p>Matthew Alexander Henson Was an American explorer who went on 7 voyages of the Arctic (a total of 18 years)</p>
		<p>Zeus In Greek Mythology, he was believed to have been the ruler of all the Gods on Mount Olympus</p>
		<p>Max Mathews An American electrical engineer often called 'the father of electronic music' as he was the first person to create music using a computer</p>

Year 3		
Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>Tanni Grey-Thompson A British Paralympian who won 16 Paralympic medals and has held over 30 world records for wheelchair racing</p>
		<p>Nadia Comaneci A Romanian gymnast who won 5 Olympic gold medals. At the age of 14 she was the first gymnast to ever score a 10 at the Olympics</p>
		<p>LeBron James An American Basketball player, who is often called the greatest who ever played</p>
		<p>Emile Heskey An English football striker who played over 500 games in the Premier league</p>
		<p>Bobby Orr A Canadian ice hockey player who holds the record for the most point scored in a season by a defenseman</p>
		<p>Jacqueline Joyner-Kersey An American athlete who won gold medals for the long jump and heptathlon. She was voted as the greatest female sportsperson of all time</p>
		<p>Nick Park A British animator who used stop motion animation in films such as Wallace and Gromit and Chicken Run</p>
		<p>Ada Lovelace A British mathematician who is thought to be the worlds first computer programmer</p>
		<p>Gladys West An American mathematician whose math is vital in making GPS systems work</p>
		<p>Darlene Nguyen A Vietnamese/Canadian self-taught portrait artist. She works with a variety of media</p>
		<p>Karen Sargsyan An Armenian paper sculptor .His sculptural installations refer to the materials' importance in the history of international communication</p>

Year 4

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Maya Angelou An American poet and civil rights activist. Author of 'life doesn't frighten me'
		Michael Morpurgo A British children's author and former Child Laureate. He wrote Twist of Gold, Warhorse and Peaceful Private
		Leonidas Berry An American doctor who was a pioneer in endoscopy. He served as president of the National Medical Association.
		James West An American Inventor who created a part which is featured in most microphones around the world
		Thomas Edison An American inventor who created the first light bulb that people could widely use in their homes
		Antoine Lavoisier Named Oxygen, Hydrogen and helped to create the metric system of measurement
		Augustus The first of the Roman Emperors
 Roadtrip USA		Martin Luther King Jr A Christian minister and civil rights activist from the United States of America
 Roadtrip USA		Rosa Parks An American civil rights activist, known for being part of the Montgomery bus boycott
 Roadtrip USA		Squanto A Native American who became an English interpreter and helped Pilgrims settle in the New World.
 Roadtrip USA		George Washington The first president of the United States of America























Year 4

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		William the Conqueror The first Norman King of England and the victor at the Battle of Hastings
		Harold Godwinson The Anglo-Saxon king who was defeated at the Battle of Hastings
		Michael Phelps An American swimmer and the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time having won 28 Olympic medals
		Yao Ming A Chinese basketball player who played in the NBA. He was selected for the All Stars team five times.
		Maria Folau A New Zealand netball player who won gold at the World Netball Championships in 2019
		Misty Copeland An American ballet dancer. She became the first African American female to be the lead dancer at the American Ballet Theatre
		Jonny Wilkinson A British rugby player who represented England then the British and Irish Lions
		Lin Dan A Chinese badminton player who has won two Olympic gold medals and 5 World Championship medals
		Paula Radcliffe A British long distance runner who won the London marathon three times
		Sergio Mendes A Brazilian musician who has collaborated with many other people, including The Black Eyed Peas in the song Mas que Nada
		John Lennon A British musician who was member of the Beatles– the best selling music act of all time

Year 5














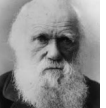

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>William Shakespeare An English poet and playwright who wrote Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth</p>
		<p>Benjamin Zephaniah A British writer and dub poet. He wrote Talking Turkeys and Dis Poetry</p>
		<p>Onjali Q Raúf A British author who wrote The Boy at the Back of the Class. She is also the founder of a woman's rights organisation</p>
		<p>Berlie Doherty A British author who writes children's books. She wrote Blue John, Street Child and Treason. She lives in Sheffield</p>
		<p>Jane Goodall A British anthropologist. She is most known for her 60 year study of the social interactions of wild chimpanzees</p>
		<p>Akira Yoshino A Japanese chemist who created the lithium-ion battery which is used in mobile phones and laptops. He won a Nobel prize</p>
		<p>Subrahmanyan Chardrasekhar An Indian-American astrophysicist. He won a Nobel prize for making key discoveries in the later evolutionary stages of massive stars</p>
		<p>Charles W Chappelle An American aviation pioneer</p>
		<p>The Wright Brothers American aviation pioneers credited with inventing and flying the first motorised airplane</p>
		<p>Spencer Silver An American chemist who invented the glue on post it notes</p>
		<p>Margaret Hamilton An American computer scientist. She was director of a laboratory which developed on-board flight software for NASA</p>












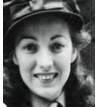










Year 5

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p>Isaac Newton A British scientist who is most famous for 'discovering' gravity and for his three laws of motion. He was also a British MP</p>
		<p>Galileo Galilei An Italian Scientist. He proved that the planets revolve around the sun. He also improved the telescope to see further into space</p>
		<p>Eva Crane A British nuclear physicist who decided to study the life of bees. She discovered there were three types of bee in a hive</p>
		<p>Charles Henry Turner An American Zoologist who first discovered that insects can hear</p>
		<p>King Henry VIII A British King who had 6 different wives. He was responsible for establishing The Church of England</p>
		<p>Mary, Queen of Scots She became the Queen of Scotland when she was 6 days old. She had rivalry with Elizabeth I, who imprisoned her and sentenced her to death</p>
		<p>Queen Elizabeth I She became the Queen of England after the death of her father, Henry VIII. She ruled England for 44 years</p>
		<p>Cleopatra The last pharaoh of Ancient Egypt</p>
		<p>Tutankhamun A pharaoh of Egypt when he was nine years old. His tomb was discovered by British archaeologists Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon</p>
		<p>William Byrd An English composer in the Tudor times who was known for writing choral music</p>
		<p>Jon Bon Jovi An American frontman of the Grammy Award-winning rock band Bon Jovi who wrote and performed 'Livin' on a prayer'</p>






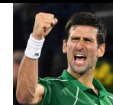
















Year 5

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		<p style="text-align: center;">Will Smith</p> <p>An American actor and old school hip hop performer He wrote and performed 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Martha Reeves</p> <p>An American singer who was the lead singer of Martha and the Vandellas. The girl group performed the song 'Dancing in the Street'</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Luol Deng</p> <p>A South Sudanese British Basketball player who played in the NBA. He has been a two time All Star</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Gordon Reid</p> <p>A British tennis player who has won a Paralympics gold medal for wheelchair tennis</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Laura Geitz</p> <p>An Australian netball player and former captain of the Australian national team.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Max Whitlock</p> <p>A British gymnast who has won an Olympic gold medal for his performance on the pommel horse</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Fred Astaire</p> <p>An American actor and dancer who is famous for his tap dancing</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Hicham El Guerrouj</p> <p>A Moroccan middle distance runner. He is the current world record holder of the outdoor 1500 metres, mile, and 2000 metres events</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Mark Dean</p> <p>An American computer scientist who was part of the team who created the first IBM personal computer</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Evelyn Boyd Granville</p> <p>Worked on NASA's Apollo space program and was one of the first African American women to earn a Ph.D in mathematics.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence W. Butler</p> <p>An American special effects artist. He was the first person to use blue screen technology. He won an Oscar for his work</p>













Year 6		
Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Charles Dickens A British author who wrote Oliver Twist and A Christmas Carol
		Rudyard Kipling An English author and journalist. He wrote The Jungle Book and the poem 'If'
		Robert Louis Stephenson A British author who wrote Treasure Island, Kidnapped and From the Railway Carriage
		Lewis Carroll A British author who wrote Alice in Wonderland and the poem The Jabberwocky
		John Agard An Afro-Guyanese author who wrote many children's books. He wrote the book Goldilocks on CCTV
		Christiaan Barnard A South African cardiac surgeon who performed the world's first heart transplant in which the patient regained consciousness
		Dr Daniel Hale Williams An American who was the first doctor to successfully perform open heart surgery
		Marie M Daly An American biochemist who explored the link between high cholesterol and clogged arteries in the heart
		Percy Shaw A British inventor who created 'cats eyes' to make roads safer
		Charles Darwin An English naturalist. His book <i>On the Origin of Species</i> provided a great deal of evidence that evolution has taken place
		Huan-Yong Chen A Chinese botanist who made a great contribution to plant taxonomy, botany and horticulture in China

Year 6		
Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Queen Victoria Queen of the United Kingdom and Ireland for 63 years
		Winston Churchill A former British Prime Minister who led the United Kingdom to Victory during the Second World War
		Emmeline Pankhurst A British political activist. She organised the suffragette movement which helped woman to win the right to vote
		Isambard Kingdom Brunel A British engineer. He built ships, trains and bridges which changed the transport system in Britain forever
		Sir Learie Constantine A West Indian cricketer and advocate against racial discrimination. He became the first black Life Peer in the House of Lords
		Vera Lynn A British singer and performer whose songs and performances were very popular during World War II
		Pharrell Williams An American singer and rapper who performed the song 'Happy'
		Carole King An American singer-songwriter who wrote the song 'You've got a friend'
		Shiva Feshareki A British-Iranian experimental composer. She often plays her turntables alongside a classical orchestra
		Eska Mtungwazi Known professionally as Eska, is a London-born British singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist
		Benjamin Britten A British classical composer who wrote the British National Anthem 'God Save the Queen'

Year 6

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Sue Bird An Israeli-American basketball player for the Seattle Storm of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA)
		Maro Itoje A British rugby player who has won 4 English Premiership Championships and 2 Six Nations Championships
		Novak Djokovic A Serbian tennis player who is currently ranked number 1 in the world
		Boris Shakhlin Represented the Soviet Union at gymnastics. He won 7 Olympic gold medals
		Serena Guthrie A British Netball player who has made over 50 appearances for England
		Rachael Heyhoe Flint A British cricketer and the captain of the English cricket team when they won the Woman's Cricket World Cup
		Eliud Kipchoge A Kenyan marathon runner who currently holds the world record for the fastest ever marathon run
		John Henry Thompson A computer programmer who created the computer language 'Lingo' which is used in Adobe programs
		Mark Hannah A founder of the software firm Silicon Graphics (SGI) where they developed 3-D graphics technology that would be used in many movies
		Tim Berners-Lee A British computer scientist who created the World Wide Web and the first ever webpage
		Dr. Patrick J. Hanratty An American computer scientist who is often called 'The father of Computer Aided Design' for his pioneering work in the field

Year 6

Subject	VIP	Mini- Biography
		Daniel Beltra A Spanish photographer who makes work about the human impact on the environment.
		Henry Matisse A French artist, known for both his use of colour and his fluid and original draughtsmanship.
		Stephen Wiltshire A British architectural artist. He is known for his ability to draw a landscape from memory after seeing it just once
		William Morris An English architect, fabric designer and politician. He is most remembered for repeating patterns in wallpaper and textiles
		Jamie Oliver A British chef. He advised schools on how to make school dinners more nutritious and healthy
		Malcolm X An American minister. He championed the rights of African Americans and urged them to develop racial unity