

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

English Department

Year 7 Homework Booklet:

Autobiography



NAME:

TEACHER:

TASK 1 DUE:

TASK 2 DUE:

TASK 3 DUE:

TASK 1: Research

Research Roald Dahl, focusing on the following:

- Childhood:
 - early life
 - family
 - school and education
- Experience of WW2:
 - work
 - injuries
 - views
- Marriages and family
- Writing:
 - inspiration and influences
 - type of stories
 - theatre and television
- Death and legacy



TASK 2: Key words

Learn the spelling for the key words and define what the words mean (you can use a dictionary to help you but make sure you put the definition into your own words).

	Word	Meaning
G R E E N	Non-fiction	
	Biography	
	Autobiography	
	Identity	
	Perspective	
	Narrate	
A M B E R	Memoir	
	Subjective	
	Objective	
	Chronological	
	Corporal punishment	
R E D	Holocaust	
	Prejudice	
	Persecution	
	Anti-Semitism	
	Immigration	

TASK 3: Time to get Creative!

Choose **one** task from below.

1. Imagine that you are going to produce a movie of your life so far. Who would you get to play the main characters and why? This is a great task if you already have an interest in films, actors and actresses.

- Decide on 6 main characters for your movie; these can be a combination of friends and family.
- For each of your main characters, decide on an actor or actress who should play that role. You then need to explain why you chose that particular actress or actor in a couple of sentences. Here is an example:



Mum would be played by 'Gavin and Stacey' star, Alison Steadman. Firstly, they have a similar hair colour and style. Also, like the character of 'Pamela' that Alison Steadman plays in 'Gavin and Stacey', she is a bubbly, entertaining character and she never fails to make people laugh with...or at her. She also loves to feed all of her guests and take care of them, just like my mum.

2. Write a 150 word description of where you would like to be and what you would have liked to have accomplished in 10 years' time.

Consider:

- Your age
- Family
- Work / career
- Dreams and goals

