

First level – Find and use information

Es and Os: I am learning to make notes under given headings and use them to understand information, explore ideas and problems and create new texts.
LIT 1-15a

Significant aspect of learning: Reading - Find and use information

Learning statements: Finds, selects, sorts and uses information from a variety of sources for a range of purposes.
Make notes under given headings, using them to create texts.

Learning Intention: We are learning to make notes to help create a new text.

Success criteria: I can make notes from different sources.
I can use my notes to create a new text.

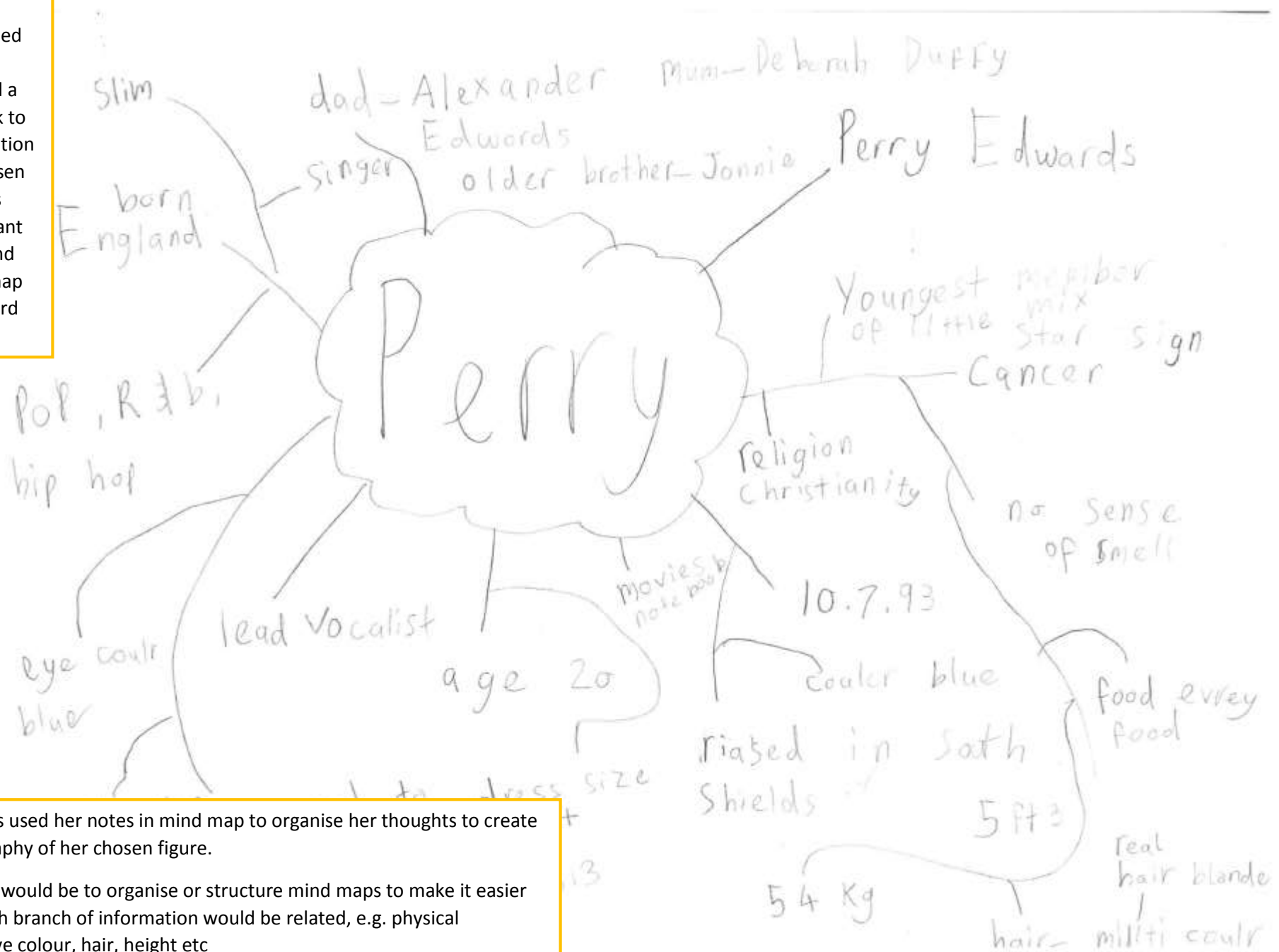
Context and background: Personalisation and choice To find out relevant information about their chosen pop star using a range of sources and organise their findings. The then had to write a biography including the facts that they had researched and recorded.

Teacher voice

Learner voice

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The learner successfully used the internet, magazines and a Little Mix book to locate information about her chosen figure. She has selected relevant information and used a mind map format to record her notes.



The learner has used her notes in mind map to organise her thoughts to create a simple biography of her chosen figure.

The next steps would be to organise or structure mind maps to make it easier to read, so each branch of information would be related, e.g. physical appearance, eye colour, hair, height etc

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Perry Edwards



This is a biography about Perry Edwards. She was born on the 10th of July 1993 in South Shields, England. Her star sign is Cancer and her religion

is Christianity. Her mum's name is Deborah Duffey, her dad's name is Alexander Edwards and her older brother's name is Jonnie Edwards. She has blonde hair and blue eyes.

She became famous when she auditioned for The X Factor. Now she is the youngest member of Little Mix.

Perry is the lead vocalist in Little Mix.

Some facts about Perry are that she is 5ft 2 and weighs 54 kg. Perry has had no sense of smell since she was born. Her shoe size is 7 or a 8. She is

20 years old and her dress size is a 4. In August 2013 she got engaged to Zayn Malik. Her favourite movie is the Notebook.

by _____

I used books and the internet to gather facts about my favourite pop star. I put my facts into a mind map so it would be easier to read. Then I took my mind map and made a biography about my pop star.

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Niall

Child	teenager	adult
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niall James Horan• 13.9.93• Republic of Ireland• Mum - Maureen Gallagher• Dad - Bobby Horan• brother - Greg Horan• Virgo• blond hair• blue eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nialler• 16 - the X Factor• Then he was put into a group and the group was called 1D• 3rd place• Singer• Murry's college	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1D signed a record contract• first CD - up all night in 2012• Very famous

The learner successfully used a range of texts or sources to find information. Working with a partner they have selected relevant information, sorted and record it under different headings to show more structure and logic in their note taking.

We used books and magazines to help me to make notes about my favourite Popstar. I put my facts into a table. Then I took my facts about my Popstar and then put it into a biography.

The table shows a more structured approach than in the mind map with a chronological set of headings being used. The learner has organised the content below but the content doesn't always match the heading. e.g. child - Republic of Ireland. The learner would now need to think more carefully about selected headings when next taking notes.

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Niall Horan



This is biography about Niall James Horan. He was born on the 13th September 1993 and lives in

the Republic of Ireland. He has blue eyes, blond hair and his star sign is virgo. His mum's name is Maufa Gallagher and his dad's name is Bobby Horan he has a brother called Greg Horan. His nick name is Nialler. He went to Mary's College.

When he was sixteen he entered the X Factor he became 3rd place. Then when he became a real pop star he was put into a group and they called it 1D they signed a record contract.

they are very famous now. Their first CD was ^{high} 1. All ^A

I found it easier to write this biography because I had put the notes in a table. I started with the first list, when he was a child and ended up when he was an adult. I think this gave a good order to my writing.

This piece of writing shows how the learner has effectively used their notes to structure their writing. It is well ordered and shows progression.