**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

**1. Read some Author Profiles**

* Read these three author profiles from their websites:

<http://jennifergraybooks.com/about-me/>

<http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/about.htm>

<http://www.anthonyhorowitz.com/about>

* Take notes as you read their profiles. What do you think are the three most important facts about each author?

**2. Revise Formal and Informal Register**

* Use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about the differences between formal and informal register.
* Which of the three author profiles do you think is written most formally? Which is written least formally? Give reasons for your answers.

**3. Plan and write your own profile**

* Use the *Profile Planner*to plan an ‘About Me’ for you. Plan to write it an informal style.
* Write your profile carefully. Even if you write informally, your writing still needs to be clear!

**Try the Fun-Time Extras**

* Make a profile up for someone else. You could interview them to get information. You might like to write in the third person like Anthony Horowitz’s profile.
* Research the ‘About Me’ profiles of your favourite authors, musicians, artists or athletes. Do they write their profile informally or formally?

**Revision Card – Formal and Informal Register**

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***About Me Profile Planner***

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| ***A greeting or welcome***  |
| ***Vital statistics: your age, who you live with and where*** |
| ***Your interests, hobbies and passions*** |
| ***Any achievements you might have had*** |
| ***Future plans, hopes and ambitions*** |
| ***A sign-off or farewell*** |

**About Me**

*Write your profile here.*

