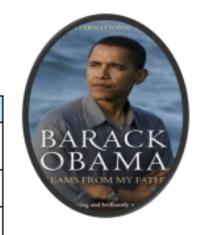
# Year 7 'Autobiography' Knowledge Organiser

## Important information

Context: Biographies and autobiographies are both types of non-fiction stories about someone's life. They are both based in fact but there are some key differences between them.

Themes: Crossroads, Family, Body, Death, Career, Religion, Politics, Goals, Dreams, Life and Regrets.

Setting: Usually the author's will take the reader through the locations significant to their lives.



Key Characters	
Athletes	A person who is proficient in
	sports and other forms of physical
	exercise.
Historical Figures	A person who lived in the past and whose deeds exerted a significant impact on other people's lives and consciousness.
Celebrities	A famous or well-known person,
Politicians	a person who is professionally
	involved in politics, especially as a
	holder of an elected office.

#### Key vocabulary

Aspirations
Passion
Challenges
Talent



Troubles
Diversity
Qualities
Personality





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#### **Key Features**

First person

Chronological order

Memories, influences and achievements

Hopes, plans and dreams

### Key terminology

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Retrieval	The process of getting something
	back from somewhere.
Summary	A brief statement or account of the
	main points of something.
Sequencing	a particular order in which related
	things follow each other.

#### Key quotations

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

"If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week,"

"I am fundamentally an optimist,
Whether that comes from nature
or nurture, I cannot say. Part of
being optimistic is keeping one's
head pointed toward the sun, one's
feet moving forward. There were
many dark moments when my faith
in humanity was sorely tested, but
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