

Biography

Choose a playwright that you know.

This could be someone who writes for theatre or television.

Suggestions:

- There is some information about Alan Ayckbourn in the tour activity pack. You could use this. There is also a lot of information on www.alanayckbourn.net.
- Another local playwright is Saviour Pirotta who writes children's books. He has also written *Granny's Exploding Toilet* and *Little Red Riding Hood* for performance at the Stephen Joseph Theatre www.spirotta.com.
- You could also choose to write about another famous person.

Write a short biography that could be included in a theatre programme or a magazine.

Select information carefully. What do people really want to know?

National Curriculum links: identify the audience for writing.