

# **UKS2 Topic: Early Islamic Civilisation**

Block I:  
Legacy of Early Islam

Session 3  
Resource pack

## Biography writing

### Key features of biography writing

#### Purpose

- To give an account of someone's life

#### Structure

- Opening statement introduces the subject, and explains why he/she is known
- Significant events are ordered chronologically
- Closing statement explains how this person will be remembered, and sometimes gives the writer's opinion

#### Language Features

- Refers to named individuals
- Contains dates linked to specific events
- Written in the past tense
- Can include direct and indirect speech and quotes from other sources
- Written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person
- Includes time connectives to link ideas
- Events are anecdotal in style (rather than lists of facts), and engage the reader

# Biography note-making

Scholar's Name:

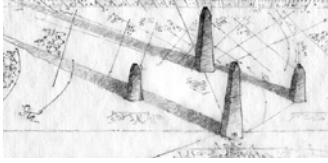
Birth (date and place):

Family:

Education:

Interests:

Key events/ ideas/ inventions:



Death (date and place):