

*Please go through this task with your child.*

Your task is to write a **fact file**. Your fact file could be about **anything that you want!** It could be an 'All About Me' fact file or it could be about your favourite animal or about a hobby you enjoy. It could be about the seasons or about something scientific. It could be something to do with history, such as a report about Kings and Queens. It could be about absolutely anything that interests you!

This piece of writing should not be completed on just one day. It should be a long piece of writing, so you should write a different section each day. Each section or paragraph should contain 4 or 5 sentences or even more.

### **Top Tips!**

A Fact File should include;

- A Title,
- Subheadings,
- Facts and information,
- Pictures,
- Did you know? bubbles.

In addition to the features of a Fact File, you should take into consideration the following;

- Spelling. Use the 'Phase 2 to 5 Sound Mat' and the 'Tricky Words Mat' below to help you.
- Correct punctuation. Sentences should ALWAYS start with a capital letter and end with either a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. You will also want to use capital letters for the names of people and places.
- Include interesting Adjectives (describing words).
- Include conjunctions to make your sentences longer and more interesting. Conjunctions could include; and, so, but, because, or, when, if, although.
- Handwriting. Letters should be correctly formed. Letters should be correctly proportioned (tall letters, short letters, descenders below the line).
- When you have finished writing, can you edit and improve your work?