

Drawing a “Life Map”

An autobiography is a written account of a person's life by that person.

Eg. Roald Dahl – Boy.

A Life Map is a pictorial representation of your life using pictures (symbols) to represent events and goals in your life.

Think about the kinds of important events, "most memorable" or "most important" that you remember.

your birth
a special trip
a favorite meaningful thing/object you received from someone special
the first time took a step/learned to walk
a time you hurt themselves
a very funny event
a time you cried
the first bike ride
a memorable/favorite book
joining junior sport
a hospital stay
the first plane flight
a day you met someone famous
a death in the family
your first dog
their first time at a AFL football game

The symbols could be for example...

your birth (a rattle or a pacifier)
your first step (a baby shoe)
a time you hurt yourself (a bandage)
your first bike ride (a bike)
joining Junior footy (a football or goals)
a hospital stay (a thermometer, the kind that takes your body temperature)
the first time you flew in a plane (a jet)

You can draw, cut out of a magazine, newspaper or find/print off the computer.

All that appears on the life map are:

- your name,
- your symbols, and
- arrows to connect those symbols in the order they happened.

Try to show 10-15 memorable events.

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