

My Hero – With Terry Deary



Observing and collecting information: *Who is Terry Deary? Try to find out as much as possible about him.*

Step 1: *Watch the film. Write down all the information you get about the writer Terry Deary. What more would you like to know about Terry Deary? Write down some questions. The boxes will help you to organise your information.*

Step 2: *Find a partner and check your findings. Add any information that you missed to your notes.*

Biography

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Career

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Accomplishments

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Appearance

What does Terry Deary look like? How does he walk and talk?

Your questions:



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Stichworte aus dem Film

Biography

What did Terry Deary do before he became a writer? What got him into writing?

- used to be a professional actor with an acting company touring schools and community centres
- started to write the plays for his acting company

Career

What is Terry Deary's profession? How did his career start?

- "best-selling author and television personality"
- children's author
- started his career by turning one of his children's plays into a book
- sent copies of his books to 23 publishers before the 24th finally agreed to publish it



Accomplishments

How successful is Terry Deary?

- has written over 200 fiction and non-fiction books
- sold 25 million copies of the book series "Horrible Histories"
- one of Britain's best-selling authors of the 21st century

Appearance

What does Terry Deary look like? How does he walk and talk?

- smartly dressed (black suit, white shirt, no tie, jeans)
- white hair
- makes a lot of big gestures and uses expressive facial language when he talks, probably from his acting career
- has a slightly husky voice