

Communication and Language: Our World - Applying Learning

# **Transcription Cultural Fact File**

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# For this lesson, you will need:

- Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Scissors (parent / carer supervision is necessary)
- Ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Access to the internet (parent/carers supervision is necessary)



# Introduction to the lesson

In this lesson we are going to be creating a fact file of an author of your choice.

We will learn about their life and culture and add your findings to the fact file.



# Making a writing frame

Before we start the lesson, we need to draw our writing frame for a fact file.

Use your ruler to draw the lines so you have different sections.

Copy the layout but don't add the titles. These are there for reference.

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Name of the author                     | Picture of their country           |
| Picture of the author                  |                                    |
|  | Name of their country              |
| Traditional clothing from that country | Traditional food from that country |



# Choose an author

To begin this lesson, we will be choosing which author we want to focus on.  
Which author would you like to make a fact file about?

Nnedi Okorafor from Nigeria.

Timothée de Fombelle  
from France.

Yangsook Choi from  
South Korea



# Author

Now you have chosen your author, you can write their name into the correct box and then you can draw a picture of them in the writing frame.

Use the internet to find out what they look like. Ask a parent / carer to help you.

|   |                                    |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Yangsook Choi   |                                    |  |
|  | Picture of their country           |  |
|   | Name of their country              |  |
| Traditional clothing from that country  | Traditional food from that country |  |



# Country

Now we can start researching the author's country.

I have chosen Yangsook Choi for my example. She is an author from South Korea.

I will then use the internet to look at images of South Korea.

Choose your favourite image of the country and draw this onto your fact file.



# Country

This is what the fact file will look like now.

Write the name of the author’s country and draw your favourite picture from their country.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Yangsook Choi   |  |
|  | South Korea   |
| Traditional clothing from that country  | Traditional food from that country  |





# Clothing

Next we can research traditional dress in the author's country.

Type the name of the country into a search engine and add the word 'dress'.

**'South Korean dress'.**



# Clothing

Choose an image you like.

You can find out the name of the clothing and write that into your fact file.

Build a sentence.

**In South Korea, people wear...**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Yangsook Choi</b>   |  |
|   | <b>South Korea</b>  |
| <p><b>In South Korea, some people wear a hanbok.</b></p>  | Traditional food from that country  |



# Food

Next we can research traditional food of the author's country.

Type the name of the country into a search engine and add the word 'food'.

**'South Korean food'.**



# Food

Choose an image you like.

You can find out the name of the food and write that into your fact file.

Build a sentence.

**In South Korea, the traditional food is...**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Yangsook Choi</b>   |   |
|   | <b>South Korea</b>   |
| <p><b>In South Korea, some people wear a hanbok.</b></p>  |  <p><b>In South Korea, the traditional food is Kimchi.</b></p> |



# Now it's time to complete the activity

## Cultural fact file

- **Draw your writing frame.**
- **Choose which author you would like to focus on.**
- **Work through the sections and use the internet to research about your chosen author.**
- **Add the information to your fact file.**



## Make it easier

Have pictures and symbols available to support the learner to make choices and answer questions.

Scribe for the learner.

## Make it harder

Add a 'fun fact' section where the learner can add additional information.  
Reduce the support given.

## More ideas

Find music from the author's country and learn a traditional dance with your friends and family.  
Read stories from around the world by different authors.

