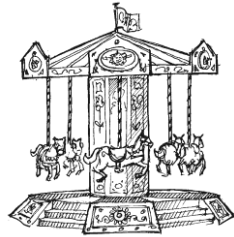

Pip Davenport

Imagine a person called Pip Davenport who became famous for inventing new kinds of funfair rides over a hundred years ago.

Here is the outline of his life.

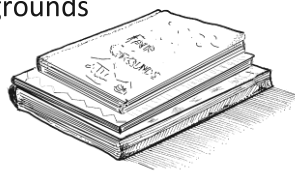
Name: Pip Davenport
Born: 4th January 1850
Birthplace: Slewsbury



Helped his Uncle Henry at the funfair during the day and studied at night.

Invented new rides and won a prize for his inventions.

Wrote books about fairgrounds with his wife Hettie. He died in Slewsbury in 1920.



You can add your own ideas using your imagination.

Your task is to write a biography of Pip's life, including information about his inventions.

Planning

Make a note of ideas that will be useful in your writing.

What Pip's character was like	
Extra details about Pip's life	
Some of Pip's inventions	

You can use this to start your biography

Funfairs these days are very exciting, colourful and noisy places. This has not always been the case until about one hundred years ago, but it changed thanks to a significant extent to Pip Davenport. Davenport was born on 4th January 1850 in Slewsbury, a large market town in Hertfordshire. As a young man, Pip was a very lively, good natured and cheerful child who loved to dance, play sports and entertain others with funny dance moves. He was popular with the townspeople. Davenport was a bright boy who lived at a time when children did not go to school routinely as it is the case today. His uncle worked at a funfair during the spring and summer and Pip helped his uncle during the day and learned to read , write and do arithmetic at night. Davenport was a very keen student who dedicated himself to learning as much as he could.