

Writing

1 Complete the fact file with the words and phrases in the box.

A type of early computer The famous poet Lord Byron
London, 1815 The inventor Charles Babbage 1852 She wrote a program for it.

ADA LOVELACE, THE FIRST COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

- 1 Who was her father? The famous poet Lord Byron
- 2 Where and when was she born? _____
- 3 Who did she work with? _____
- 4 What did he design? _____
- 5 What work did she do for his invention? _____
- 6 When did she die? _____



Help with Writing

Biographies can help us understand other times and places. The biography of Rosalind Franklin, for example, makes us think about how hard it was for women to be recognised for their achievements. It also makes us ask whether things are different now.

2 You are going to write a biography of Ada Lovelace. Use the biography of Rosalind Franklin and the fact file in Activity 1 to help you.

A BIOGRAPHY OF ADA LOVELACE

