

## Time Connectives

As you write your fact file, work to open and extend sentences (and paragraphs) in different ways. Time connectives will be important as your fact file will be chronological; this will enable you to make links, as well as helping your writing flow.

A year later...	<i>She left school when...</i>
Years later...	Now <i>she</i> was ready to...
In 1983 <i>she</i> was....	This experience would...
During 1983 ....	<i>She</i> had learnt...
At that time...	It was one of the most important...
At the age of....	At the age of 15 <i>she</i> decided to...
By the time <i>she</i> was 15,...	This was a difficult time for <i>her</i> ...
After leaving .....	After 3 years, <i>she</i> would return...
After the events of...	In 1983, during the...
<i>She</i> would never forget...	<i>Five</i> years passed and...
Following the events of...	<i>Five</i> years passed before...
After what happened...	In the 1980s...
The next thing <i>she</i> knew....	The events of 1983 would prove...
Then there was the time...	Then, on the 6th April 1983...
A friend remembered...	Three months later <i>she</i> became...
<i>She</i> always remembered...	The 6th April 1983 would be...
<i>She</i> would never forget...	<i>People</i> will never forget...
<i>Her sister</i> recalled how...	<i>She</i> will never be forgotten because...
Until 1983...	Finally...
At last ...	In the end

**Remember** that these connectives can often be used within sentences as you link sentences clauses. Think about using punctuation including, **commas** (,), **semi colons** (;) or **dashes** (-).

**Don't forget** there are many other connectives you may use.