

Name:

Malala Yousafzai

When was she born?

12th July 1997

Where was she born?

Swat Valley, Mingora, Pakistan

Family and background

Dad - Ziauddin (Teacher)

Mum - Tor Peki (Stay at home mum)

Two younger brothers - Khushal and Atal

Malala - loved school

Important Events

2007 - Taliban (terrorist group) gained control of Swat Valley

Taliban didn't believe that girls should get an education

They tried to stop girls going to school

What happened to her?

Malala didn't agree with them.

She spoke out and argued that girls should be able to go to school-using a blog.

9th October 2012, she was 15 years old she was shot.

The Taliban got on her school bus at the end of the day and tried to stop her speaking.

What is her life like now?

She lives in Birmingham, UK.

Cannot go home it is too dangerous for her.

Enjoys a normal life playing cricket and badminton

Other information:

2014 youngest person to get a Nobel Peace prize

Spoke to the United Nations