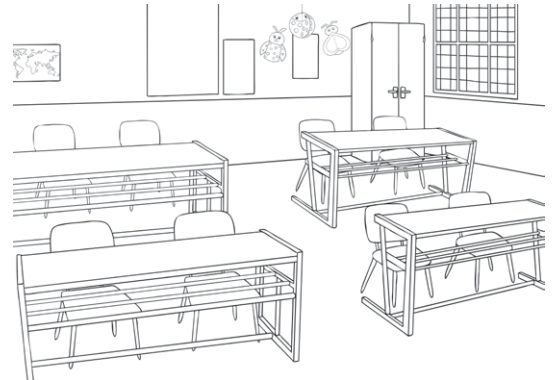# Malala's Story

Malala was born on 12th July, 1997.

Her father set up schools in Pakistan and Malala attended one.

The Taliban started to take over the area where she lived and they banned girls from going to school.
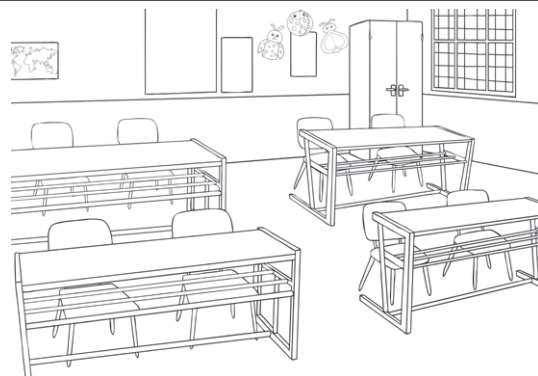
In 2009, Malala started to write a blog about how she was being denied an education.

In 2011, Malala won Pakistan's National Youth Peace Prize for speaking out about how every girl should have an education.

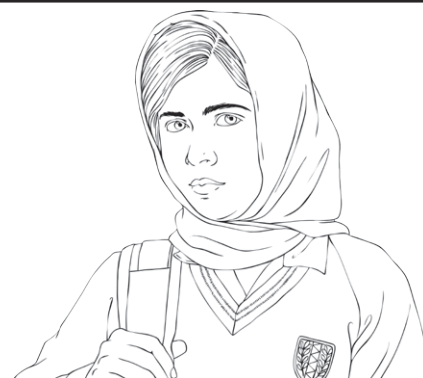The Taliban threatened her but she continued to go to school.

On 9th October, 2012, the Taliban stopped the school bus taking her home from school and shot her.

She was taken to hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan, and then moved to Birmingham, England to receive further care.

In 2013, Malala recovered but it was not safe for her to return to Pakistan, so she started going to school in the UK.

Malala set up the Malala Fund, a charity that campaigns for the right to an education for every girl across the world.

In 2014, Malala became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.