

Key Learning

- To include an introduction that covers who, what, where and when
- To write using an informal style, in the first person using past tense
- To write events in chronological order
- To include a range of time conjunctions and adverbials
- To use inverted commas / speech marks to include dialogue
- To use a range of emotive language
- To use paragraphs to organise writing
- To include a conclusion which summarises your diary

Introductions

Dear diary...

At last, I have been able to...

It's been a while since I last wrote in here...

I'm not sure where to begin...

What a brilliant day it has been!

You will never believe what has happened!

Time Conjunctions and Adverbials

in the beginning	afterwards	as soon as possible
beforehand	suddenly	immediately
just at that moment	without warning	finally

What should I already know?

- The purpose and main features of diary writing
- How to write using the past tense

Key Vocabulary

introduction	first person	past tense
chronological order	time conjunctions	adverbials
emotive language		

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
Your introduction is clear and states what the writing will be about.	
Your writing is organised into paragraphs around key ideas.	
Your paragraphs begin with a topic sentence.	
Your paragraphs focus on description, action and feeling throughout.	
You include a closing statement to summarise the whole event or day.	