

### Key Learning

- To give an account of an event or experience in the form of a diary entry
- To structure the diary entry with an introduction, series of events and a conclusion
- To split major events into paragraphs
- To include a range of actions, descriptions and personal feelings
- To write in chronological order
- To write in an informal style, including the date/time the diary was written
- To write in the first person

### Key Vocabulary

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| chronological order | informal | first person |
| past tense          |          |              |

What should I already know?

- Have an understanding of and have begun to write a range of recounts, e.g. letter, biography, diary

### Organisation for your writing

| Feature                                                                                  | Tick |
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| Your introduction and conclusion are detailed and include elaborated personal responses. |      |
| Your writing is engaging organised into paragraphs around key ideas.                     |      |
| Your paragraphs begin with a topic sentence.                                             |      |
| Your paragraphs focus on experiences and fully share the writers perspective.            |      |
| You have fulfilled the purpose of the writing.                                           |      |

### Diary Entry Sentence Starters

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...