

Purpose - What am I writing this for?

Diary entries are written to record events but also to record the feelings and emotions associated with those events. They are normally completed at the end of each day, and therefore have a definite beginning and end.

Diary entries are written in an informal style, as if the person is chatting to a friend.

Content - What do I include in my writing?

Success Criteria	Have I included it?
Have I written a date?	
Have I made it clear who my diary is for and who from? (Dear/From)	
Have I written in paragraphs?	
Have I written in chronological order?	
Have I written in the first person?	
Have I written in the past tense?	
Have I written in an informal chatty style?	
Have I included figurative language? (Similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, personification).	

Language

Adverbials of Frequency	Adverbials of Time
firstly frequently lastly occasionally often rarely sometimes	after that following this last week meanwhile only yesterday straight away this morning

Time Conjunctions		
after as soon as possible at precisely before beforehand finally	immediately in the beginning in the end just at that moment just then later	next several months later suddenly when while without warning

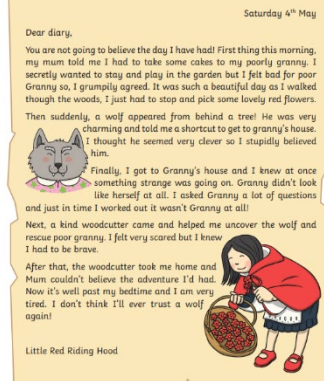
Introductions

- **At last, I have been able to...**
- Dear diary...
- **It's been a while since I last wrote in here.**
- I'm not sure where to begin.
- **Today, I received the best news.**
- What a brilliant day it has been!
- **You will never believe what has happened!**

Structure - How do I set my writing out?



Diary of Little Red Riding Hood



Word Aware Word bank

appalled astonished delighted devastated elated flabbergasted frustrated heartbroken infuriated miserable outraged
 shattered speechless thrilled uneasy lonely depressed disheartened heavy-hearted ecstatic anxious furious