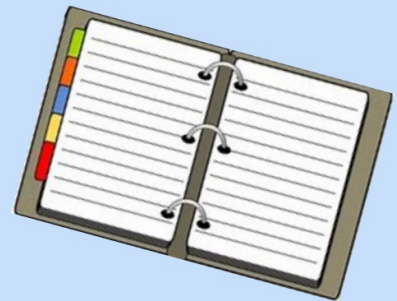


Learning Objective

To write a diary entry.

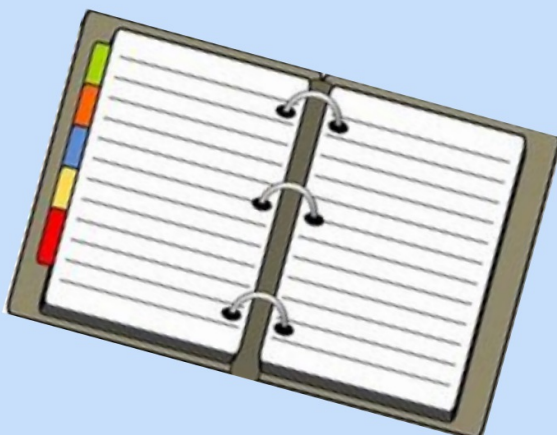
I will be successful if...

- I understand the key features of a diary entry.
- I can include sentence types that we have explored this week.
- To write a diary entry, including some of the key features that we have discussed and explored.
- To respond and apply feedback to upcoming writing.



Coming up...

Yesterday, we wrote our diary entries. Today, we are going to look at the next section of the book and then write another diary entry. Read the next section of the story now, using the prompts to help you consider ideas for your diary entry.



The Journey

Take a look at the picture below. Was Arthur's journey easy? Who or what did he encounter? How would he have felt during the journey?



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The Arrival

How could you describe what Arthur saw when he reached land? Who do you think lives at the top of the tower?



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The Meeting

How would Arthur feel when he first saw Thor? What would he be thinking when he is tasked with finding Fenrir? What is he going to do next?



After a long journey, Arthur finally reached the great hall. The powerful doors swung open and a voice boomed, "Welcome, young traveller! I am Thor, god of sky and thunder!"

The warrior god listened intently as Arthur recounted the fate of his town. At last, he nodded gravely.



"The wolf is Fenrir, son of the evil god Loki, and he has ravaged many villages over the years. I will relight your great fire, but only under one condition... you must help me capture the beast," said Thor.

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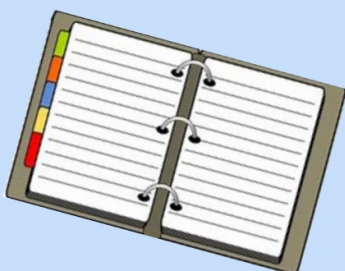
Edit and Improve

Part of becoming a great writer is the ability to be reflective. This means that you look back over your work and think about what you could do differently to make improvements.

Can you edit your writing?

Look for...

- spelling errors
- missing or incorrect grammar
- paragraph or sentence structure
- missing words in sentences
- correct tense



Can you improve your writing?

Have you...

- included all of the key features needed in a diary entry?
- included a wide range of appropriate sentence types?
- used advanced Year 4 vocabulary?

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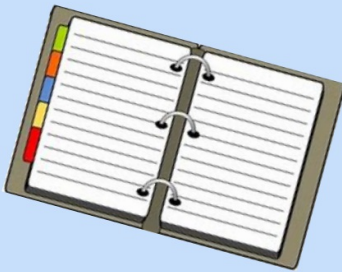
Edit and Improve

Now is your opportunity to reflect on your previous writing, edit it and improve it. Use the guides below to help you improve your writing.

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Extension Activity

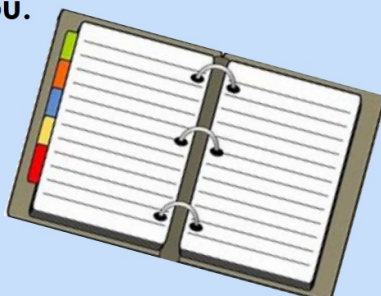
Can you write another diary entry as Arthur?

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Remember that you are writing an entry that includes:

- The Journey
- The Arrival
- The Meeting

Use your plans, checklists, models, classroom resources and previous learning and feedback to help you.



Dear Diary,

Last night, I didn't sleep a wink. I was so anxious and overwhelmed it was like my head wouldn't stop spinning. If I was stronger, if I was faster, if I was more courageous, then I wouldn't have to travel to the Land of Gods to save the whole village.

As I woke up this morning, I still couldn't get the thought of travelling tomorrow out of my head. I love travelling more than anybody, but this is different... the whole village depends on me. Do they not realise that I am only a boy?

I have spent today packing my belongings. I couldn't risk taking everything, so I have only packed my most important possessions (my bird feather, magical stick and 'Hand of Time').

I am setting off from the harbour early in the morning, so I need to catch some sleep. I will keep you updated on my journey.

Speak soon,

Arthur

