



Somerset Bridge Primary School  
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

# Year 1 Recount Diary

## Toolkit ✓

- Tell the reader who, when, where and what happened.
- Include thoughts and feelings.
- Write in time (chronological ) order)
- Write in the first person – use I me, my, we, ours
- Use the past tense – was, were, got, made, went, took, saw...
- Friendly (informal) language.

## Word Bank

I	went	my	saw
we	first	next	then
finally	In the end	Yesterday	Last week
happy	scared	worried	excited

## Types of Recount Texts

- Diary
- Letter
- News report

## Key Vocabulary ✓

Date	A specific day and month.	
Diary	A record of an event.	
Time conjunction	First Next Then After that Finally	
First person	I, we, me, my, myself, our	
Chronologica l ( time) order	Starting from the beginning.	
Feelings	excited, happy, scared, worried, sad, disappointed	

## Purpose

To tell someone about something interesting that has happened.

**Year 1 WRITING RULES**

Use finger spaces between my words

Form my letters correctly.

Use the sounds I've learnt to spell

Spell some Yr 1 tricky words correctly.

Begin to use a capital letter for names

Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.

Write my letters on the line.