

This week you are going to be writing a DIARY ENTRY based on a video clip of a boy who is obsessed with playing computer games – a piece of writing that I'm sure lots of you can relate to!





Learning Question:

LQ: Can I write a diary entry about a boy who is obsessed with playing computer games.

Success Criteria:

- I know that diary entries are always in first person.
- I can write in chronological order, describe events and form my own points of view.
- I can use emotions and feelings in my writing
- I can write in paragraphs
- I can use conjunctions and adverbial phrases

Vocabulary

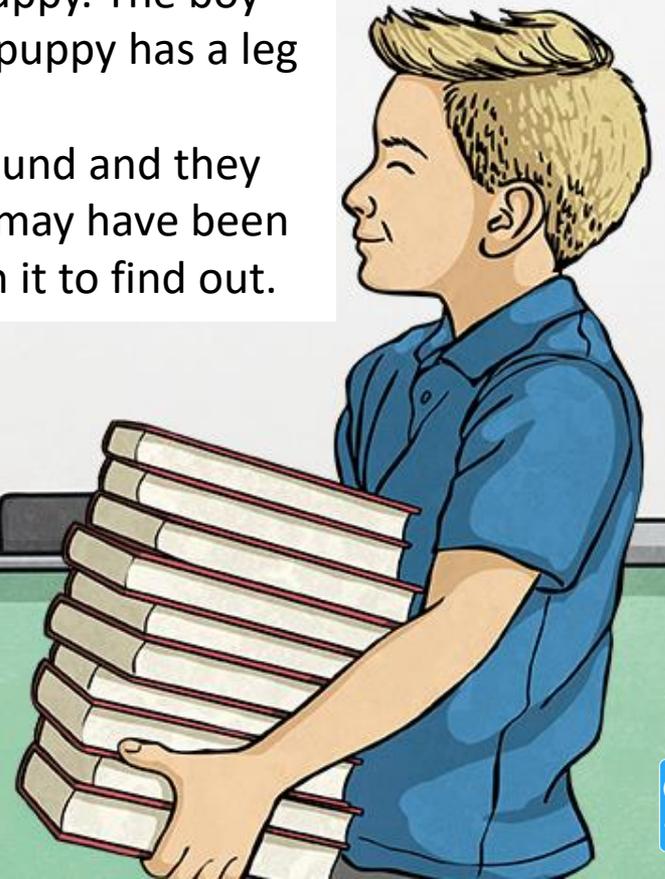
- Date and Time
- Chronological order
- Describe events
- Points of view
- Emotions
- Feelings
- Paragraphs
- Informal
- Conjunctions
- Adverbials

'The Present' is a short 4 minute animation created by Jacob Frey.

The film is about a young boy who seems to prefer his computer games to anything else. Nothing can seem to drag him away.

Until his mother leaves him a gift - an adorable puppy. The boy thinks the puppy is cool until he realises that the puppy has a leg missing. He is such a cruel little boy.

Gradually, the puppy's determination wins him round and they go out to play... at this point we see why the boy may have been adverse to having a puppy with three legs. Watch it to find out.



Please watch this video clip
and brainstorm as you watch.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-present.html>



Re-cap... look at yesterday's lesson to remind yourself on the content required for a good letter.



Diary Writing Check List

Can you remember all the things you need to do to write a fantastic diary entry?

Diary writing must...

include the date and/or time. ✓

write in the first person. ✓

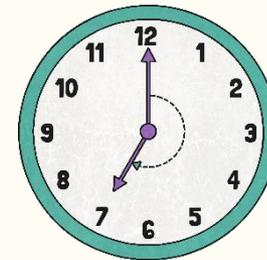
use past tense for main events. ✓

include an introduction to set the scene. ✓

tell events in chronological order. ✓

include personal emotions and feelings. ✓

use time conjunctions and adverbials, e.g. ✓
'after that', 'before lunch', 'until sunset'.



TASK TIME!

Today you are going to plan your diary entry about how the boy was feeling at the beginning of the day compared to the end of the day when he'd been introduced to the dog.

HARD: Use the planning sheet 1 star to plan your diary entry (ignore the diary entry choice at the top of the planning sheet – you are writing from the boys point of view)

HARDER: Use the planning sheet 2 star to plan your diary entry (ignore the diary entry choice at the top of the planning sheet – you are writing from the boys point of view)

HARDEST: Use the planning sheet 3 star to plan your diary entry (ignore the diary entry choice at the top of the planning sheet – you are writing from the boys point of view)