

FEATURE SPOT A DIARY

Can you find the features of a diary?

Tuesday 23rd March 2021



Quick look, how many features can you spot?

9th April 1912

Dear diary,

It feels rather strange writing my feelings down, however my mother believes I have so much to say for an eleven-year-old girl, and seeing as I am about to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey, I must say I agree.



Read through and highlight features you can see in the first part of the diary

- How many features do you see?
- Check with another pair, have you found the same features?



DID YOU FIND ANY OF THESE FEATURES?

- Fronted Adverbials
- Opinions
- 3rd Person
- Rhetorical questions
- Chronological order
- Bullet points
- Speech marks
- Pictures and captions
- Detail
- Contractions
- Relative clauses
- 1st person

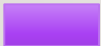
Key features of a diary

- Past tense
- Informal tone
- Emotive language
- Chronological order
- Opinion / point of view

SOLO WORK:

- Highlight the following features in the second part of the diary
- *Past tense*
- *Informal tone*
- *Emotive language*
- *Chronological language*
- *Opinion / point of view*

Stick the highlighted paragraph into your book

- Write the key features of a diary down in your book, alongside a KEY.
- Past tense 
- Informal tone 
- Emotive language 
- Chronological language 
- Opinion / point of view 