

How to write a

**DIARY
ENTRY**

Please pay attention Year 4

Here are some brilliant top tips that will help you to write a

Diary Entry in a realistic way

Top Tip - Number One:

Write in the past tense and in . . .

"Chronological Order"

To help the reader empathise with you

Use pronouns such as . . .

I, We, Us, We're and I'm

(They help to make the reader feel part of the text).

Top Tip - Number Two:

Time Connectives

Firstly....

Following on from ...

Next, I ...

Eventually, I ...

Some time later ...

Afterwards, I ...

Finally ...

Top Tip - Number Three:

Detailed Description

You need to add lots of detailed information relating to people, places, events & objects.

Also remember to include your personal thoughts and feelings about these things.

Your writing will be more appealing to the reader if you use detailed description.

Top Tip - Number Four:

Familiar - Everyday Events

Write about ordinary, daily things that everybody does at some time . .

– BUT –

Do try to write about them using a completely different angle or slant.

For example – Lonely, I sat as a statue in our overcrowded dormitory, where we where supposed to sleep on an ice cold floor, sack for a pillow...

The orphans silently queuing for the horrible gruel, made my heart cry.

Top Tip - Number Five:

Explain Why

Help your reader to understand your moods. By explaining your different **Emotions** and **Feelings** - the reader will be able to . . . **VISUALISE** and put themselves in your shoes.

So, if you are sad - explain why you are sad.

Similarly, if you are happy - explain why you are feeling in such a way.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q94mPWu0Ej8>

Main Activity

Now Year 4 off you pop and have a go !

Imagine, you've travelled back in time to the Victorian era.

Write a diary entry about a day in the life of a child in the workhouse.

Remember the Five Top Tips!

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Page Boarder to type your diary
entry. Alternatively- Word/
PowerPoint or pen and pencil😊