

Year 4 Thursday 14th May 2020

Hi everyone,

Today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Wednesday 13th May - it's all about writing a diary entry. If you remember we focused recently on recount writing - a diary entry is a type of recount. You will be asked to write a diary entry from the point of view of someone famous from history: Grace Darling. She was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper, and once risked her own life to rescue some people who became shipwrecked. Your diary entry will be about that very exciting and eventful day!

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmmj7nb>

There is a video which tells you all about Grace Darling, and then another video that recaps how to plan a diary recount. There are 4 activities:

1. Read the diary extract written by a young pirate and then answer the questions.
2. Recap how and why it is important to plan your writing out first before you begin the task, then use the template to help you plan your recount.
3. Write your diary entry as Grace Darling, using your planning and the success criteria given below.
4. When you're happy with your diary entry why not read it out loud to yourself or someone else? Can you use this opportunity to check, edit and improve your work?

Here are your Success Criteria for this task:

- Start with 'Dear Diary'.
- **Describe** the places where the events happened.
- Write in the **past tense**.
- Use **pronouns** like I, my and me to show that the events happened to you.
- Talk about how you were **feeling** or what you were **thinking** when each event happened.
- Use **interesting, descriptive vocabulary**.

I think you'll you might find this very interesting and once you're into the descriptions of the events your imagination will really take over! Good luck, and enjoy! 😊