

Genre features: Diaries/Autobiographies	
Year 1	Year 2
I write in the first person I re-tell the important events that have taken place I use adjectives to describe feelings My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time My diary is written in the past tense	I write in the first person I describe the important events that have taken place I use emotive language I use exclamation sentences where appropriate (What a fantastic time we had!) My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time I use informal language/a chatty style My diary is written in the past tense
Year 3	Year 4
My diary is written in the first person I describe the important events that have taken place I use emotive language I have included thoughts and feelings in my writing My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time I use informal language/a chatty style My diary is written in the past tense I include a date at the beginning	I write in the first person I describe the important events that have taken place I use emotive language I have included thoughts and feelings in my writing My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time I use informal language/a chatty style My diary is written in the past tense I include a date at the beginning My diary has an appropriate beginning and sign off
Year 5	Year 6
I write in the first person I describe the important events that have taken place I use emotive language I have included thoughts and feelings in my writing My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time I include fronted adverbials I use informal language/a chatty style My diary is written in the past tense I include a date at the beginning My diary has an appropriate beginning and sign off My diary is written in paragraphs I use commas to separate clauses	I write in the first person I describe the important events that have taken place I use emotive language I have included thoughts, feelings, reactions and opinions in my writing My diary is written in chronological order I use adverbials of time I include fronted adverbials I use informal language/a chatty style My diary is written in the past tense I include a date at the beginning My diary has an appropriate beginning and sign off My diary is written in paragraphs I use commas to separate subordinate clauses