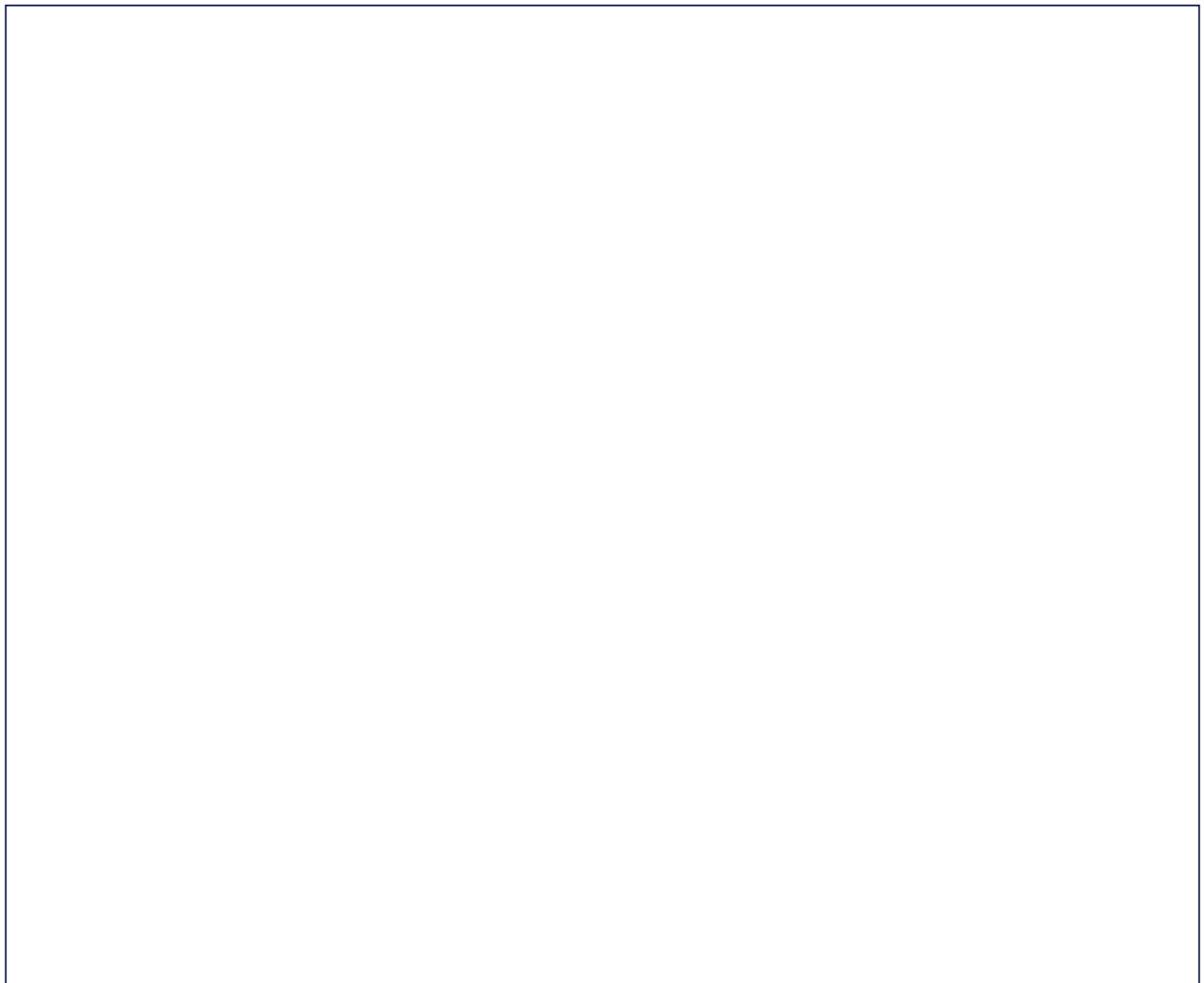


Nova's Stargazing Diary Entry

Learning objective: To identify and use the key features of a diary entry, including emotive language, first-person perspective, and chronological order.

Read the prompt below and use your artistic skills to visualise Nova the owl's latest diary entry. After drawing, use the labels from the word bank to annotate your sketch. Ensure your drawing captures the mood of a quiet, reflective night.

Draw: Create a detailed scene showing Nova the owl sitting inside a cosy tree hollow. The style should be warm and nocturnal, using deep blues and purples for the night sky visible through the tree opening. Include a wooden desk or apartment branch where Nova has her diary open. The drawing should feel personal and private, reflecting the nature of a diary.



Label words: First-person pronoun · Chronological order · Emotive language · Time conjunctions · Reflective tone · Date/Day sub-heading

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw Nova sitting in her oak tree. Include a heading at the top of the page in your drawing that shows the date and day of the week.
2. Step 2: Add a thought bubble above Nova. Write a sentence inside it using first-person pronouns (I, me, my) to express her feelings about the stars.

3. Step 3: Label three parts of your drawing using words from the word bank to show where you would place these features in a real diary entry.
4. Step 4: Draw a small telescope or a star map next to Nova and label it 'Chronological order' to show where she lists the sequence of the stars appearing.
5. Step 5: Write one example of 'emotive language' (e.g., 'breathtaking', 'magical') underneath your drawing that Nova might use in her writing.