

A Night to Remember: My Bonfire Night Diary

Learning objective: To write a recount of an event using descriptive language, past tense, and chronological order.

Imagine you are spending Bonfire Night with Leo the lion and his friends. Use this diary template to record the sights, sounds, and feelings of the evening. Remember to use adjectives to describe the colours of the fireworks and include the time of day.

Word bank: dazzling · fizzing · glowing · sparkling · crackling · whizzing · spectacular · warmth · bonfire · splendid

1. Setting the Scene: Where were you and who were you with when the evening began? Describe the weather. (2 marks)

2. The Bonfire: Describe the bonfire. What did the flames look and sound like? How did the warmth feel? (3 marks)

3. The Fireworks: Choose three different fireworks you saw. Describe their colours and the shapes they made in the night sky. (3 marks)

4. Tasty Treats: What did you eat or drink to stay warm? How much did your snacks cost? (Example: The toffee apple cost £1.50). (2 marks)

5. Reflection: How did you feel when the final firework faded away? Write a closing sentence about the best part of the night. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about the night sky using at least three words from the word bank. Share your poem with Leo the lion!