

# Explorer's Expedition Diary: A Guide to Paragraphing

*Learning objective: To use paragraphs to organise information and create cohesion in a narrative piece.*

Join Leo the Lion on his latest adventure! Use this diary entry template to record a journey through a mysterious forest. Remember to start a new paragraph whenever you change the time, the location, or the main topic of your writing. Use the word bank to add descriptive detail.

*Word bank: majestic · rustling · expedition · unexpected · tranquil · navigation · vibrant · discovery*

**1. Paragraph 1 - The Arrival: Describe where you are and what you see when you first arrive at the forest. Use an expanded noun phrase. (3 marks)**

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**2. Paragraph 2 - The Discovery: Describe an object or creature you find. Use a fronted adverbial to explain how you found it. (3 marks)**

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**3. Paragraph 3 - The Challenge: Explain a minor problem you faced while exploring and how you solved it. Use a cohesive link (e.g., 'However', 'Consequently'). (3 marks)**

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**4. Paragraph 4 - The Reflection: Describe how you feel as the sun begins to set. Use a relative clause to add extra information about your mood. (3 marks)**

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**5. Check your work: Did you use a new paragraph for each of the four sections above? Tick the box to confirm. (1 mark)**

*Extension challenge: Write a short 'post-script' paragraph at the bottom of your diary entry starting with 'Looking back,' to summarise what you learned during your expedition.*