A Day in the Life: Diary Entry Template

Learning objective: To write a personal, reflective diary entry using the first-person perspective, past tense, and emotive language.

Today, you are going to channel your inner writer! Use this template to record a significant event from your week. Remember to use the first-person pronoun 'I', describe your feelings using ambitious adjectives, and sequence your events using time connectives. Imagine you are Pip the bookworm, writing about a day of discovery in the library!

Word bank: unexpectedly · astonishing · baffling · courageous · meanwhile · consequently · eventually · vividly · tremendous · fascinating

1. Setting the Scene: Where are you and what time is it? Describe the atmosphere using your senses. (2 marks)

2. The Main Event: What happened today that was unusual or exciting? Describe the sequence of events. (3 marks)

3. Internal Monologue: How did you feel during this event? Use emotive language to explain your thoughts. (3 marks)

4. Reflective Conclusion: Looking back, what have you learned or how do you feel about the day now? (2 marks)

5. Vocabulary Challenge: Use three words from the word bank to describe a specific moment in your diary. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to include a short piece of dialogue between you and another character, using correctly punctuated speech marks.