A Day in the Life: My Diary Entry

Learning objective: To write a personal diary entry using the first person, chronological order, and descriptive language.

Today, you are going to be like Pip the bookworm, recording your own adventures! Think about your day so far—what exciting things have happened? Use the template below to structure your diary entry. Remember to use the first person ('I', 'my') and include feelings, time words, and interesting adjectives.

Word bank: suddenly · meanwhile · eventually · astonishing · delighted · exhausted · afterwards · unforgettable

1. The Date and Greeting: Write the date at the top and choose a friendly way to start your diary entry, such as 'Dear Diary'. (2 marks)

2. The Morning: Describe what you did when you first woke up. What was the first thing that happened today? (4 marks)

3. The Main Event: What was the most exciting or important part of your day? Describe what you saw, heard, or felt. (5 marks)

4. Feelings and Thoughts: How did you feel about your day? What are you looking forward to tomorrow? (3 marks)

5. Closing: Write a final sentence to finish your entry and sign your name. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Try to include one 'show, don't tell' sentence. Instead of saying 'I was happy', describe how your face felt or what you did (e.g., 'A giant grin spread across my face').