



# Diary writing

**Always** remember to make a plan about what you want to say and....

- ❖ Write the **date** and '**Dear diary**'  
(You can name your diary as you treat it as your friend)
- ❖ Write in the **first person** 'I', 'we', 'us'
- ❖ Write paragraphs and diary entries in the same order as they happened (**chronological order**).
- ❖ Include **detailed descriptions**
- ❖ Use words to show the **passing of time**.
- ❖ Add your **personal feelings** (emotive words)
- ❖ Add your **personal points of view** (opinions).
- ❖ Add humour
- ❖ Add something special e.g. **flashbacks, your dreams and hopes**
- ❖ Remember to use **informal language in past and future tense**.

Don't forget that all diary entries need punctuation too!  
Remember to vary your sentences and VCOP!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2002

Dear diary,

What a day and what a victory! One-all with two minutes to go and Bodie lifted the perfect cross over to me. Now I'm not saying my winning goal was goal of the season, but it was very good. The crowd erupted as the whistle blew and I found myself hidden under my team mates and friends. I was so happy and excited, I couldn't stop smiling. Like I said, what a day and what a victory!