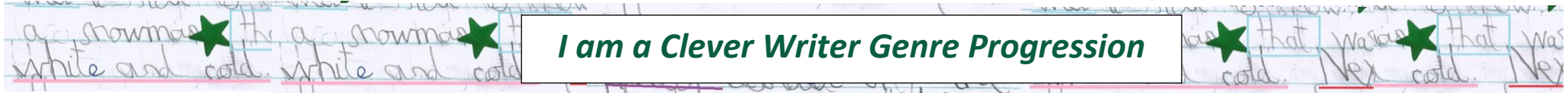


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Diary					
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Genre Features	Openers	Genre Features	Openers	Genre Features	Openers
<p>Simple recount of a day. First person. Past tense. Dear Diary</p>	<p><i>I</i> <i>We</i> <i>It</i> <i>The</i> <i>They</i></p> <p><u>Time Adverbials</u> <i>First</i> <i>Next</i> <i>Then</i> <i>After that</i> <i>Finally</i></p>	<p>Dear Diary and date. Add in private / secret thoughts and feelings. First person (I, We, My). Openers – Past tense. Use time adverbials to show when things happened. Chronological order. Simple conclusion looks ahead to the future (future tense using the conjunction 'if') and includes a rhetorical question. Informal language (contractions).</p>	<p><i>I wish</i> <i>I felt</i> <i>My</i></p> <p><u>Time adverbials</u> <i>Later</i> <i>Soon</i> <i>At last</i> <i>Eventually</i> <u>Subordinating conjunctions</u> <i>When</i> <i>If</i></p>	<p>Past perfect and present progressive tenses. Experiment with future tense. Informal voice. Paragraphs for events. Varied language to convey thoughts and feelings. Adverbs as openers. Addresses the diary directly. Includes opinions and facts. Informal, chatty language. Ambitious words to describe people and settings. Talks about secret / private feelings and opinions. Includes events that are important to the writer. Use paragraphs to organise events.</p>	<p><u>Fronted adverbials</u></p> <p><u>When (time)</u> <i>At that moment,</i> <i>Just then,</i> <i>Before</i> <i>I knew it,</i> <i>After lunch,</i> <i>After a while,</i> <i>Some time later</i></p> <p><u>Where (Place)</u> <i>In the distance</i></p> <p><u>How (Manner)</u> <i>Frantically</i> <i>Quickly,</i> <i>Softly,</i> <i>Cautiously,</i> <i>As quick as a flash,</i> <i>As fast as I could,</i></p> <p><u>Subordinating conjunctions</u> <i>Before,</i> <i>After,</i> <i>While,</i> <i>As</i></p>

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Diary					
Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Genre Features	Openers	Genre Features	Openers	Genre Features	Openers
<p>Introduction to set the scene and create atmosphere.</p> <p>Events described from the author's perspective.</p> <p>Talks about feelings, reactions and opinion.</p> <p>Author explains reason for their actions.</p> <p>Ends with the author's present situation, wondering what they will do next.</p> <p>Select events thinking about the audience.</p> <p>Varied language to convey thoughts and feelings and opinions (Show don't tell).</p> <p>Justify why things happened.</p> <p>Select and maintain the appropriate tense (within given paragraphs).</p> <p>Use a rhetorical question with a subordinating conjunction.</p>	<p><i>On Monday,</i> <i>A few hours later,</i> <i>Finally,</i> <i>However,</i> <i>Of course,</i> <i>Honestly,</i> <i>As a result,</i></p> <p><u>Subordinating conjunctions</u> <i>During</i> <i>Since</i></p>	<p>Past perfect tense.</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs, with the day's events developed and expanded through descriptive detail.</p> <p>The opening locates the events precisely in time and the piece concludes by looking ahead to the following day.</p> <p>Language choices to reflect the theme (historical etc.).</p> <p>Include a quote.</p> <p>Move between tenses within paragraphs – own choice.</p>	<p><u>Fronted Adverbials</u></p> <p><i>When (Time)</i> <i>After a short time,</i> <i>At this point,</i> <i>Sometime later,</i> <i>Immediately,</i> <i>As we were eating,</i> <i>Instantly,</i> <i>Early this morning,</i> <i>Eventually,</i> <i>Before long,</i> <i>After a while,</i> <i>Before I knew it,</i></p> <p><u>Subordinating conjunctions</u> <i>Although</i></p>	<p>Multiple entries.</p> <p>Include suspense.</p> <p>Changing moods and emotions.</p> <p>Maintaining tense and writer's voice.</p> <p>Subjunctive form.</p> <p><i>You use the subjunctive form to discuss events that are not real, for example, 'If I were the queen...'</i></p> <p><i>The subjunctive also refers to wishes and demands.</i></p> <p>Active and passive voice</p> <p>Formality for effect.</p> <p>Consider the audience, purpose and write using the appropriate author's voice.</p>	



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