Writer's Toolkit – Diary

Audience: the writer of the diary (or someone who has found the diary)

Purpose: to inform about and recount events that have recently happened

Features

- **Write in the first person**
- **Date or time of when it was written**
- **Events written in chronological order**
- **Emotions and feelings**
- **Past tense**
- **Time conjunctions and adverbials**
- **Rhetorical questions**

Adverbs of time

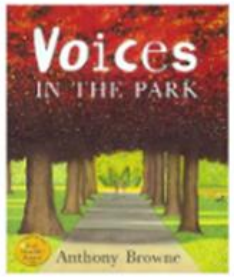
After that, Following this, Last week, Meanwhile, Only yesterday, Straight away

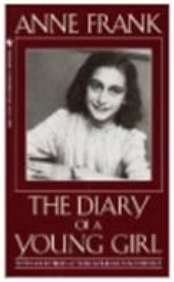
Introductions

Dear Diary,
It's been a while since I last wrote in here,
You'll never believe what happened!
I don't know where to start...
Today has been the best day ever!

Time Conjunctions

after
as soon as possible
at precisely
before
beforehand
finally
immediately
in the beginning
in the end
just at that moment
later
next
when
while







First person

I, we, me, us, our, myself

Emotions and feelings

appalled astonished content delighted devastated elated exasperated flabbergasted frustrated heartbroken infuriated jubilant mellow miserable outraged repulsed shattered speechless thrilled uneasy