

Our English Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Diary
First person
I, me, my, we
Adverb
Verb
Adjectives
London
Katie in London
Statements
Questions
Demands
Sequence
Time conjunctions
Date
Introduction (Dear
Diary)
Emotive language
Closing question
Statements
Past tense
Street Detectives



Let's warm up our brains!

scent

Do you know what this word means?

Definition : A distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant.

Sentence

Synonyms

*The scent of the hot cross
buns are making me hungry.*

*smell
fragrance
aroma*

TP- Can you use it in a sentence?



Monday 23rd March 2026



LQ: Can I make additions and revisions to my work?

Steps to Success



I know what editing means.

I know why editing is important.

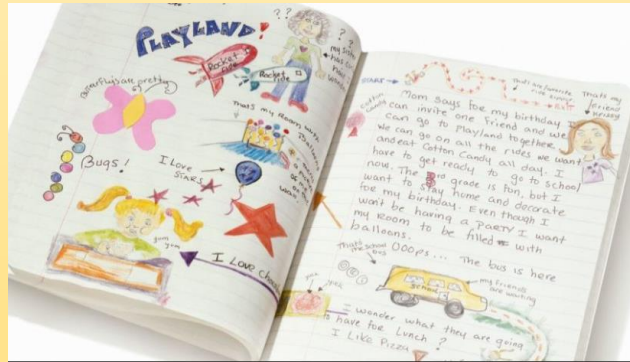
I can use my teacher's marking to inform my edits.



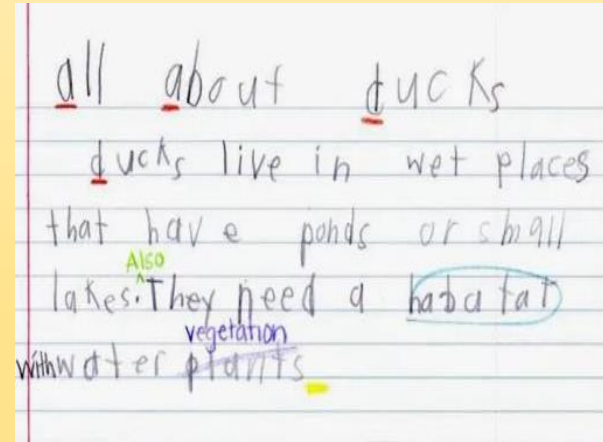
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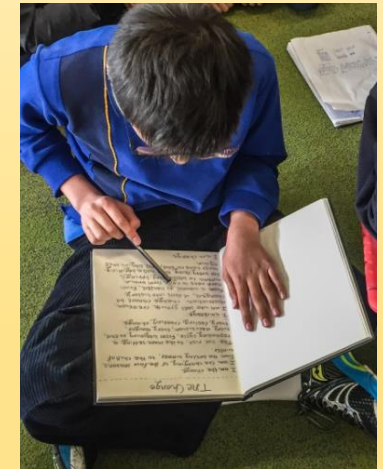
Diary entry



edit



re-read



What are the features of a diary?


Use your working wall.

Writing Checklist

Writing focus: Diary Entry

- Date
- Introduction (Dear Diary)
- Time conjunctions and sentence openers
- Emotive language (thoughts and feelings)
- Closing question or statement
- Past tense
- First Person (I, me, we)

Last week, you wrote your Diary Entry linked to our text 'Katie in London'. Today, you are going to edit your entry. Re-read your work, making corrections and improving your diary entry.

Purpose: To create a Diary Entry	Me/ Peer	CT
• Date & Introduction (Dear Diary)		
• Sentence openers		
• Time conjunctions		
• First person (I me we my)		
• Past tense verbs and adverbs		
• Emotive language (thoughts and feelings)		
• Paragraphs		
• Closing question or statement		
My next step: 		

Here is a 'must haves' grid.

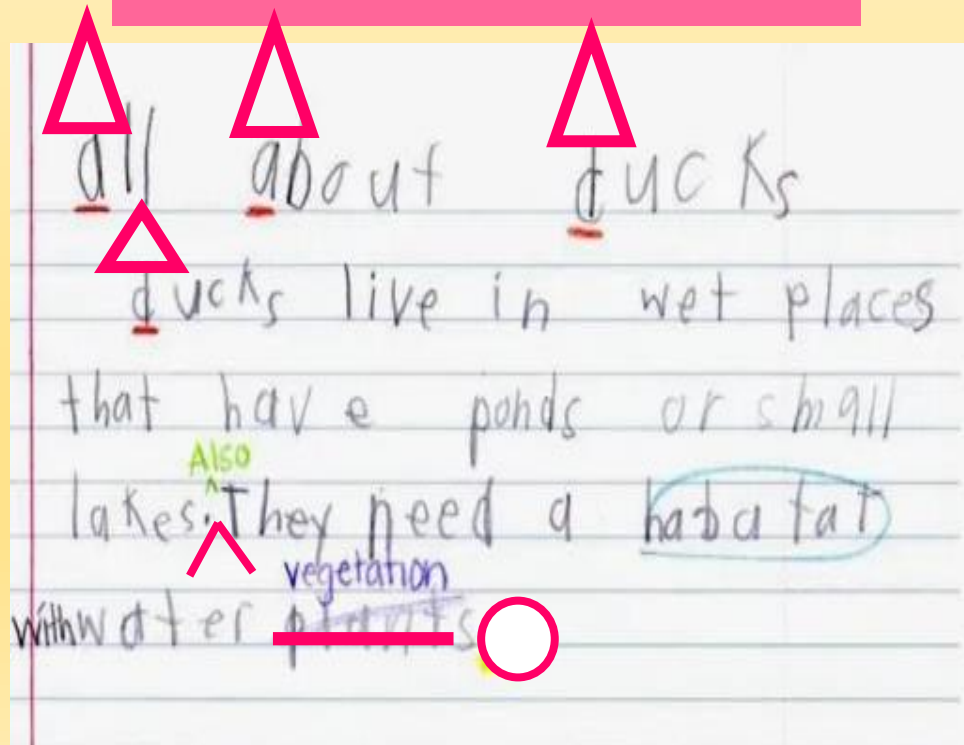
I have ticked what I think you included in your writing but you must tick what you think you put in your writing.

You can agree or disagree with me by ticking the same boxes or not ticking the same boxes.

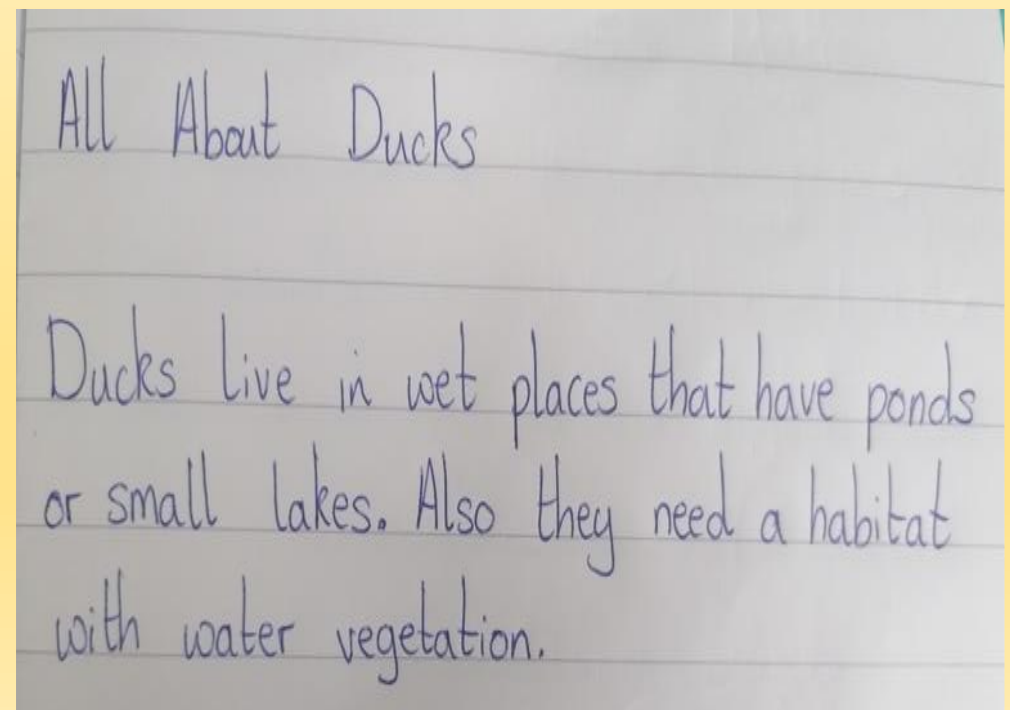
TP: What is editing?

Editing is when you read your work back and correct your mistakes. It helps create a final good example of writing.


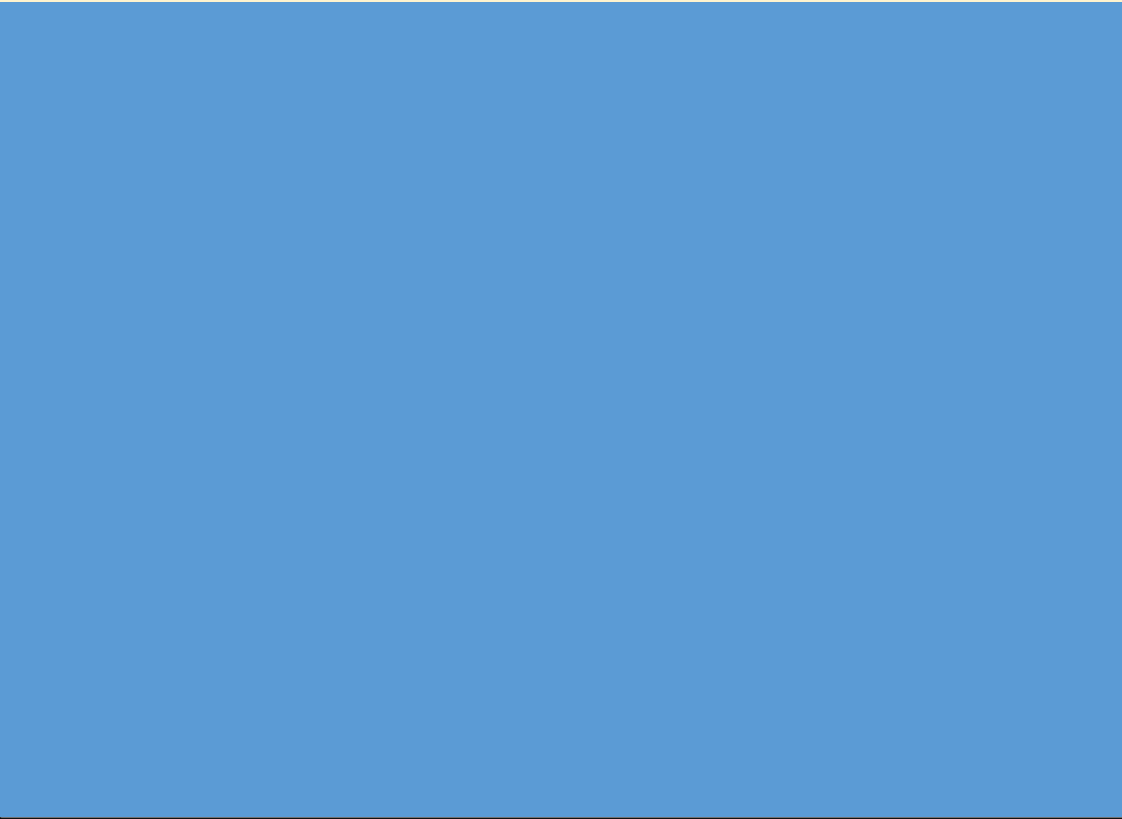





Marked edited writing



Final good piece of writing



TP: What do these symbols mean?

Let's edit this diary entry together

Friday 2nd Septbr 2025

dear diary

What a tighig day in london

I began my adventure with my grandma my

brother jack. Firt, I carefully jumped off the 10p bus at

trafalgar square looking excitedly around the busy city.

NS:

September _____

tiring _____

First _____







Self Assessment

Do you understand how to edit your work?



Task

Edit your diary entry, interpreting the symbols and improving your work. When you have finished, re-read your work to ensure that it makes sense.

	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letter
	A circle means: add missing punctuation.
	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
	highlight of a word means: Incorrect spelling
	An omission means: missing word(s)
	Add sound buttons/ dots and dashes if a pupil needs support writing a previously taught decodable word

Self Assessment

Do you understand the task?



*Tuesday 24th March 2026 – Thursday
27th March 2026*

Tuesday 24th March 2026 – Thursday 27th March 2026



LQ: Can I publish my work?



Steps to Success:

I understand the importance of editing.

I understand what the word 'published' means.

I can write my final published writing.

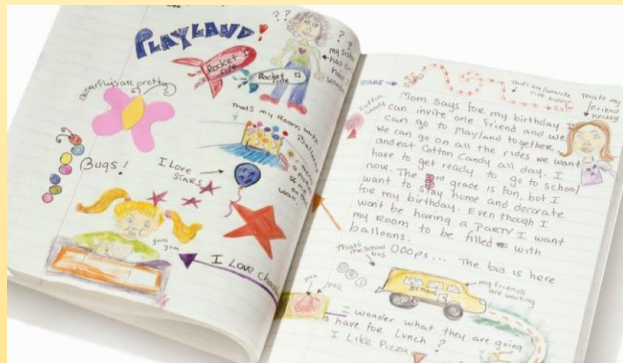


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publish

Diary Entry

improve



final



We are going to use our edited work from yesterday to create our final published piece of writing.



Published writing means:

To write your best and final piece with hardly any mistakes. This writing will be available for everyone to read.

Here is my published piece of writing. I re-read and wrote my work clearly and neatly with my improved edits.

Friday 2nd September 2025

Dear Diary

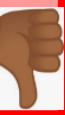
What a tiring day in London!

I began my adventure with my grandma and my brother Jack.

First, I carefully jumped off the 109 bus at Trafalgar Square looking excitedly around the busy city.

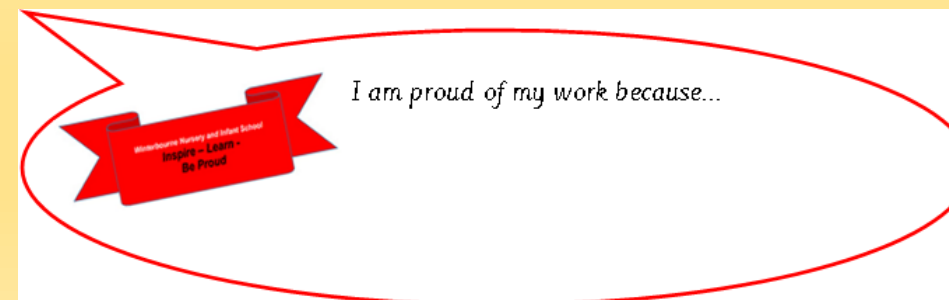
Self Assessment

Do you understand how to build on the contributions of others



Task

Use your edited work to help you write your final published piece of writing.



Self Assessment

Do you understand the task?

