

Summer 2 Week 6 English

Lesson 1

Can I write in first person?

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Answers on the next slide

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This week we are going to be looking at the skills we will need to write a diary entry.

We have written diaries before in year 5 when we were looking at The Bubble Boy.

Today's skill is writing in the first person.

What is first person?

First person is where the piece of writing is written from the point of view of the author.

The pronouns **I** and **we** are used instead of **he/she/they/them/you** or names.

Their becomes **my/mine**

Third person: Harriet wanted to watch a movie in the cinema.

First person: I wanted to watch a movie in the cinema

Third person: She was rushing to make sure she didn't miss the last train.

First person: I was rushing to make sure I didn't miss the last train.

Third person: They weren't paying attention to their scissors and chopped the end off.

First person: We weren't paying attention to the scissors and chopped the end off.

Your task today

Just as the examples in the slides have been done your task today is to change sentences or paragraphs into first person.

Remember to use careful copying of spellings and punctuation.