



# English writing - Diary writing

## Genre - Fiction

### Purpose:

Writing to entertain

### Audience:

Yourself - 'Rosa Parks'

### Links to subject areas:

History - The Civil Rights movement

### Reading skills

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarise

### Features:

First person

Informal language

Chronological order

Past tense for event

Present tense for thought and feelings

Future tense for events coming up

Interesting vocabulary

Figurative language

### Sequence of lessons:

LF: To use a range of techniques to capture emotions.

LF: To analyse features of a diary entry

LF: To share write the opening of a diary entry

LF: To build up suspense in a diary entry

LF: To identify verb tenses.

LF: To write a diary entry as Rosa Parks capturing her emotions

LF: To edit and improve your diary entry

Diary features	First person	
	Informal language	
	Chronological order	
Shifts in tense	Past tense for event	
	Present tense for thought and feelings	
	Future tense for events coming up	
Descriptive language	Interesting vocabulary	
	Figurative language	

### Grammar - the 9 tenses

Past	Present	Future
<b>Simple Past</b> I walked We saw You ran	<b>Simple Present</b> I walk We see You run	<b>Simple Future</b> I will walk We will see You will run
<b>Past Continuous/ Progressive</b> I was walking We were seeing You were running	<b>Present Continuous/ Progressive</b> I am walking We are seeing You are running	<b>Future Continuous/ Progressive</b> I will be walking We will be seeing You will be running
<b>Past Perfect</b> I had walked We had seen You had run	<b>Present Perfect</b> I have walked We have seen You have run	<b>Future Perfect</b> I will have walked We will have seen You will have run

Rosa Parks

