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Learning Objective To identify the key features of a diary entry.		
Success Criteria	Self-Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To read the diary entry as a full piece of text before looking for key features.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To look for key features in the text:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Addressing the diary directly.Writing in first person.Rhetorical questions.Including opinions as well as facts.Using informal and chatty language.Describing the authors thoughts and feelings.Using speech.Events are only described from the authors perspective.The author explains the reasons for their actions.The writer includes adverbials of time.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be able to identify which are the most important features.		

Read the diary entry below. Using your success criteria - identify the key features of the diary entry. Use different colours to highlight each feature.

25th November

Dearest Diary,

Oh my goodness! I've never been so frightened in all of my life! Yesterday, I was actually eaten by a wolf - that's right, eaten - and I lived to tell the tale. Can you believe it? Me, "Red" or "Little Red" as everyone seems to want to call me. Hmph.

It all started when Mother sent me on yet another one of her errands. Don't get me wrong, I do love to visit Granny, but is it really necessary to take food baskets all of the time? She couldn't

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get through this huge basket of cupcakes even if she was having daily dinner parties with her whole village! And I do wish that Mother would not pester me: "No dilly-dallying, keep to the path, and never ever talk to strangers. Do you hear me?" I mean does she really need to tell me that? I know not to talk to strangers!

Anyway, off I skipped in the beautiful sunshine, down the path and through the forest, waving to the old woodcutter as I went. It was such a lovely day; animals were scampering around on the ground and birds were chirping in the trees. I got carried away until I heard a silky-sounding voice from the shadows.