**Year 4 Writing**

**Lesson 2  
LO: To write in the first person**

**Task (with links):**

Watch this video clip: <https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html>

Imagine, Dad finds his old diary in the garage and reads about all the wonderful and exciting adventures he used to have with Grandpa.

Write about one of Dad’s adventures with Grandpa when he was young, diary style.





**Success Criteria:**

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| 1. Watch the video |
| 1. Choose a location for your adventure |
| 1. Use **first person ‘I’** |
| 1. Use **expanded noun phrases** |
| 1. Use **fronted adverbials** |
| 1. Use **conjunctions** |
| 1. Use **subordinate clauses** |

**Word bank:**

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| **Fronted Adverbials** | **Adjectives** | **Nouns** | **Verbs** |
| **In the trees,  Above them,**  **Across the sky,**  **Beside the river,**  **Up in the clouds,**  **As quick as a flash,**  **In the distance,** | **tropical dense**  **tangled fearsome**  **swampy gigantic**  **desolate humid**  **green wild**  **vast exotic**  **colourful mysterious** | **Boy**  **Man**  **Grandpa**  **Tony**  **Monkey**  **River**  **Temples** | **waited hid**  **dangled paddled**  **climbed scoured**  **flew searched**  **Sailed wandered**  **drifted**  **swung** |

**Model**

Dear Diary,

As we embarked on our journey, Dad whispered quietly in my ears. “Ssssshhh. We must not wake the aggressive, tricky monkeys.” Monkeys? Why would there be monkeys here? All of a sudden, the world around me transformed in to a beautiful, colourful jungle. Towering, menacing mountains and enormous, exotic temples loomed over Dad and I as we weaved and meandered through the jungles river network.

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**Steppingstone activity**

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Write about Dad’s adventure to space with Grandpa when he was young, diary style.





**Word bank:**

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| **Nouns** | **Verbs** | **Adjectives** | **Nouns** |
| **Boy**  **Man**  **Grandpa**  **Tony**  **Monkey**  **River**  **Temples** | **waited hid**  **dangled drifted**  **paddled**  **climbed scoured**  **flew searched**  **Sailed wandered** | **tropical dense**  **tangled fearsome**  **swampy gigantic**  **desolate humid**  **green wild**  **vast exotic**  **colourful mysterious** | **Boy**  **Man**  **Grandpa**  **Tony**  **Monkey**  **River**  **Temples** |

**Success Criteria:**

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| 1. Watch the video |
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| 1. Use **first person ‘I’** |
| 1. Use **expanded noun phrases** |
| 1. Use colourful semantics to structure you sentences |

**Steppingstone Model**

Dear Diary,

The world was full of colour. Huge, towering temples loomed over the twisting narrow rivers. Cheeky, brave monkeys dangled green, large trees. Exotic colours filled the sky. Beautiful, elegant birds sailed through the blue, clear sky.