I can use...					
	Capital Letters and full stops	WOW! Adjectives	and/because/so Conjunctions	? ! Further punctuation	I can use a word mat to check my spelling.

Diaries

When did it happen?	How did it happen?	How did you feel?	Informal phrases
This morning	Without a sound	Sadly	By the way
At first	Without warning	Hopefully	You'll never believe this but
As soon as I woke up	As fast as I could	Luckily	Guess what happened!
Before long	In the blink of an eye	Nervously	The thing is
After a while	Awkwardly	Frantically	I won't even go there
Afterwards	Silently	Unfortunately	Anyway
During	Cautiously	I felt terrible	Besides
Later	In a flash	It was the worst	Perhaps
In the meantime	Wildly	I was so happy when	Maybe
At that moment	Softly	My heart was thumping	I wonder if
Eventually	Trying not to make a sound	In a state of terror	Can you believe it?
In the end			

2nd paragraph (main events)

First, Dad showed me how to clamber up the creaky old ladder which shook as we reached the cloud.

Next,

Then,

It was ...

I felt...

Unfortunately

I felt terrible when

It was the worst feeling in the world.

Dear Diary,

Last night I could barely sleep a wink I was so excited and nervous to start my apprenticeship with my Dad at the cloud tower. I almost missed my first day of work because I snored through the ringing alarm. I darted out of bed, brushed my teeth and whizzed out the door!

As I got to the cloud tower I looked up and all I could see was clouds. My dad started to clamber up the steep, creaky old ladder. Reluctantly I followed him. As I stepped onto the platform my dad got out an old battered suitcase. I wondered what was in it. Carefully, he lifted out an old metal pole with a ring on the top. I wondered what he would use it for.

Calmly dad placed the ring into the holder. Without a sound, he calmly ambled up to it and blew. Astonishingly a white, fluffy cloud appeared and floated gently away. My heart was thumping but dad gestured that I should give it a try. Nervously I crept up to the instrument. I planted my feet firmly on the floor. I drew a big breath in down to my toes and with an enormous puff released the air through the ring. Only a wisp came out. Unfortunately I had failed.

My dad tried to encourage me to keep trying and persevere. Cautiously I approached the instrument again. My heart sank as again nothing happened. I kept trying and trying and trying with all my might. But then, the instrument snapped in two. I was so embarassed.