

Thursday 18th June

L.K: To write a diary entry for a day in the life of a character

<https://www.literacyshed.com/for-the-birds.html>

The link above is to a short film made by Pixar called For The Birds. Watch the clip and make notes using a mindmap about what you notice in the clip. Use the following questions to ensure you have all of the information. Answer these in your mindmap:

- Who are the main characters?
- How do the characters behave towards each other?
- What emotions do you think the main characters are feeling at certain points in the clip and why?
- Do you think that there's a message to be learnt from this clip? What could this be and why?
- Do you think this clip could be improved? How and why?

Now you have your mind map completed, use what you have created to write a diary entry from the Big Bird's point of view. You will need to write in first person, past tense in order to say how the bird feels after the day. You could include how he feels at certain points of the story, for example, how do you think he feels when the other birds move away from him? Write this as if YOU are the bird and this has ALREADY HAPPENED. You can start however you wish, but a good idea would be "Dear diary...".

You should aim to write around a paragraph or two. Make sure to use the SPAG we have learnt this year (brackets, fronted adverbials, semi-colons etc.).

Good luck!

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