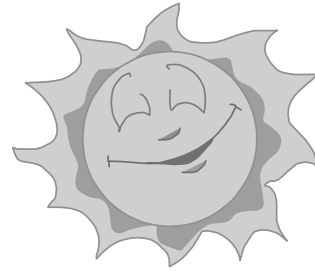


Recount

Purpose:

To retell events



Structure:

- Setting the scene; an opening to orientate the reader
- Events - recount the events as they happened
- A closing statement to tell the reader what happened in the end

Language features:

- Written in the past tense
- In chronological order using connectives to signal time; then, next, after a while
- Use 'I' or 'we'

Writer's knowledge:

- Details are important to bring event alive
- Use specific names of people, places, objects
- Pick out incidents that will amuse, interest or are important
- Write as if you are 'telling the story' of what happened
- Plan by thinking or noting when? who? where? what? and why? Use a flow chart to plan the sequence
- End by commenting on the events

