Do you keep your own diary?

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Many people keep a diary. It is a good way of practising your writing and keeping a record of your life.

There are several famous diarists whose writing is now used by historians to tell us about the important, and not so important events, of the past.

Whilst you are studying Lady Anne Clifford, keep your own diary. You can make it from some scrap paper or find a diary or special book. Add pictures and photographs if you have space.

In twenty years time you will find it really interesting and perhaps it might become an important historical document.



Vera Brittain who wrote about her experiences during World War One.



Samuel Pepys one of the most famous diarists who kept a diary for ten years. He wrote in code, an example is shown below

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