

# Diaries/Journals



## Why?

In keeping a diary or journal, students are writing for a non-specified audience, or for themselves. The diary enables students to record and reflect upon events in their lives without an over-emphasis on the conventions of writing. Risk taking is natural in diary/journal writing.

## How?

- Set aside time each day for students to write whatever they want.
- Students will be their own audience. Only if they wish it, will their diaries be read by others.
- The teacher will keep a diary and write at the same time as the students.

