

What is the shape of our diary recount?

Text points
Place, date, time
Greeting your diary
Entering the valley
The battle
Retreating
How you feel now



What is the grammar and language of our diary recount?

Formal language	Language used when writing or speaking about something important. The highwayman was arrested on suspicion of armed robbery and intimidating behaviour.
Informal language	Language used, usually when talking or writing to someone you are very familiar with. There are loads of trains and they blast their horn every time they zoom down the rails. What a lot of noise!
Standard English	The form of English that is used mostly in writing, using correct grammar: "Good morning. How are you? I'm pleased to meet you."
Non-standard English	The form of English, usually used when speaking to someone familiar. May use incorrect grammar and shortened versions of words. "Hey! Alright?"
Time conjunctions	Subordinating conjunctions which connect an action or event to a point in time: At first, before, in the beginning, after that, later, eventually, in the mean time, finally, at last
First person	Writing from your own point of view or as if you are the main character telling the story: I am writing this with such sadness / We knew we were doomed
Simple past tense	Writing about something that has already happened (verb+ed) The master was so angry. I thought his crimson face might burst. He stared at me with hatred in his bloodshot eyes then bellowed