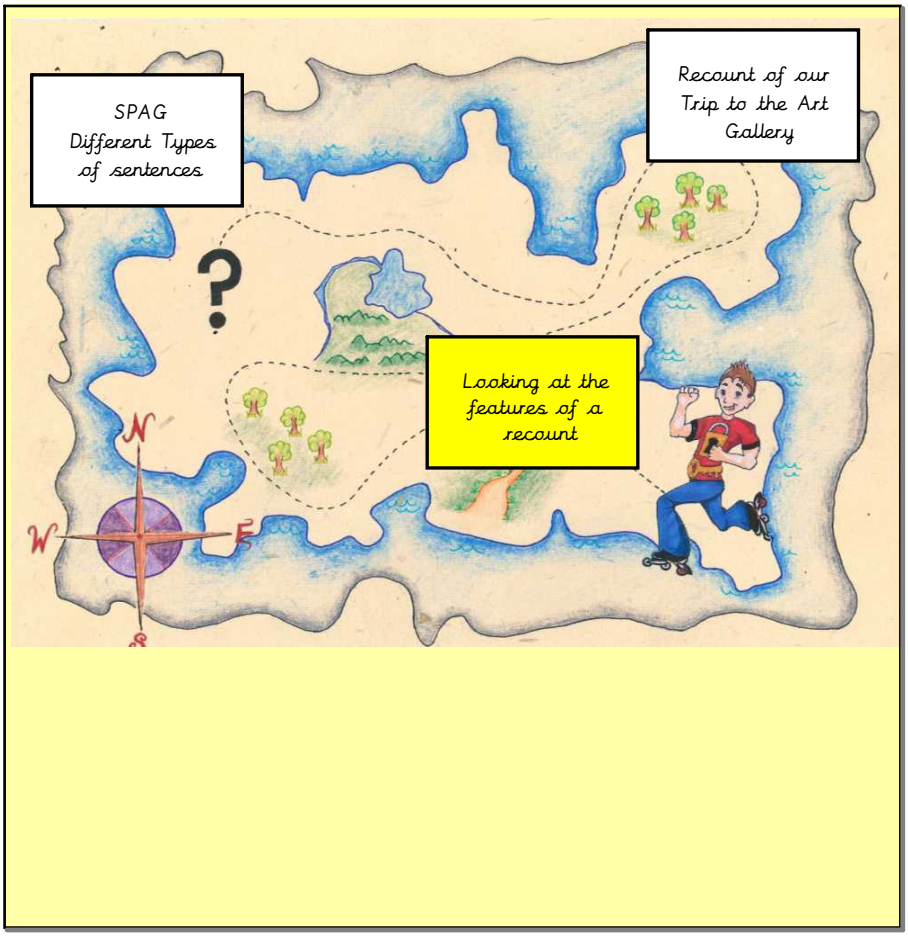






Today we are going to be looking at what a recount is!

After our visit to the art gallery, we will be writing our own recount!

# What Are Recounts?

Recounts retell events that have happened in the past. You might write a recount about:



a historical event



a famous person



a special celebration



a recipe or experiment

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# Personal Recounts – Purpose

Personal recounts retell a special event or experience in an entertaining way. You might write a personal recount about:



a sports match



a snowy day




a day at school

What else could you write a personal recount about?

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In a recount we will be using these words

First

Then

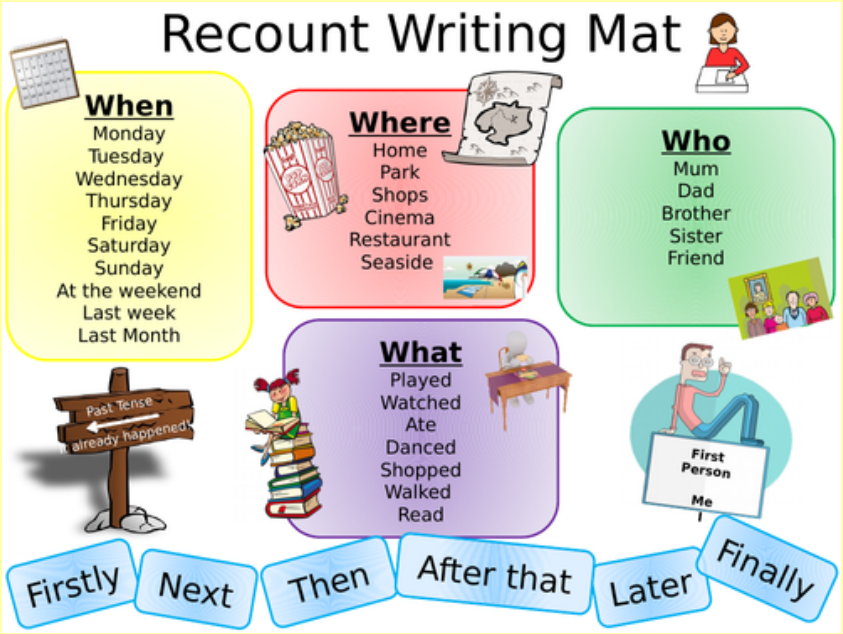
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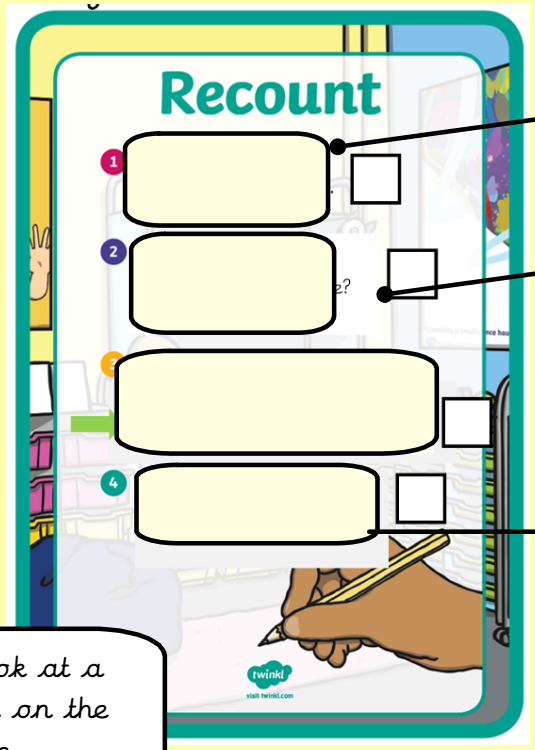
Finally

What kind of words are these?

When you are writing a recount you need to tell the reader about all these things!



When we write a recount, we need to try include 4 important parts.




Let's have a look at a recount example on the next page.

Our Trip to the carnival

Last night, my family visited the carnival that came to town.

First, I went on the Ferris Wheel. I loved looking at all the people down below as the wheel spun around and around!

After that, my sister was feeling hungry. Dad bought us all ice creams. I had chocolate chip and it was delicious!

Finally, we went on the bumper cars. My big brother and I rode together and crashed over and over again. It was hilarious!

It was so special spending time with my family at the carnival. I had such a lovely night.



Can you spot any features?

Let's see if we can find the features in this recount. Can we highlight the features?

Year 1 Farm Trip

Last Tuesday, our class travelled by bus to the local farm. We were all very excited! The golden, hot sun was shining brightly as we headed to the farm along the long winding road.

First, we all had to wash our hands so that we could touch and feed the animals. Although I was looking forward to getting close to the animals I was a bit nervous of the cows!

Then we went to the dairy shed to watch the large cows being milked by a machine. It was really interesting!

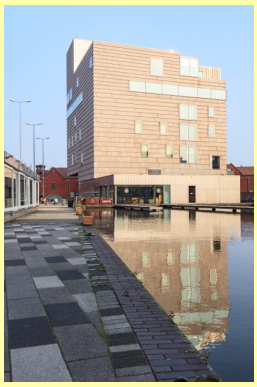
Next we walked to the large, open field to visit the cute, baby goats. I had lots of fun trying to feed the baby goat with the bottle.

Finally it was time to get back onto the large, yellow bus and go back to school.

I had such an amazing day at the farm. I discovered that working on a farm is a lot of hard work!

Tomorrow we are going to The New Art Gallery in Walsall.



As well as having a fantastic time there, I want you to try and remember the things that we did so we can write our own recount!