



**BRIGHT FUTURES  
ARE WRITTEN  
BY HAND**

This activity can be used with children aged 8-12 years.  
It is a planning sheet for writing a recount of an experience and helps children to use the structural elements of stories in their own writing.

## The Best Day Yet!

You're on school holidays! Fill in this planner to create a recount of your best holiday adventure. List the key information by filling in the five w's and then write the big events of the day as they took place.

Title: *The Best Day Yet!*

Setting:

Who? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Events in time order:

Event 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding statement or ending:

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