

## Key features of a basic Recount

- ✓ It tells you When Who did What Where and Why.
- ✓ In the past tense
- ✓ Starts with an interesting sentence that sets the scene and grabs the reader's attention
- ✓ Uses time connectives for each section (First, later, next, after a while, )
- ✓ In time order
- ✓ Ends with an interesting extra fact (The best thing...)

1. When?                      Who?                      did What?                      Why?  
    Where?

2. Before ..... (Say what happened earlier)

3. First ... Next ..... Then .....

4. What we            did / liked / didn't like

5. ONLY write about exciting / important things

6. Main thing / best bit - Keep this back till the end of the recount