

Questions about the Story of Hansel and Gretel

What did you like in the story?

Was there anything you did not like about the story?

Was this version of *Hansel and Gretel* different to other versions you know? In what ways?

What other stories do you know that are a bit like *Hansel and Gretel*?

Griselda's diary

Dear Diary,

those two naughty children hanel and gretel have finally gone they went into the woods yesterday and i hope i do not ever see them again their dad is very sad but i am glad to be rid of them maybe that nasty witch who lives in the forest will catch them she lives in a house made of sweets and cake

Features of a Diary

Written in the **first person** (*I woke up very early, I ate a huge breakfast*)

Written in the **past tense**, talking about things that have already happened (I went to school this morning, I worked really hard today.)

Recount **events in order** (I walked home and then I watched some TV. Later I played a game.)

Sometimes begin with the line **Dear Diary**, as if it is being written to an actual person

Sometimes have the **date** at the top of the page.

