**English: - Writing a recount**

1. Click on the link and watch the video - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkpvbdm>

2. These are the features of a recount:

**-** Write in the **first person** (I, me, my) because it happened to you.

**For example:** I felt excited.

**-** Use the **past tense** because it has already happened.

**For example:** It was the biggest fish I had ever seen!

**-** Write in **chronological order** (this means the order in which events actually happened). Use adverbs of time to show this, such as: firstly, next, then and finally.

Use **descriptive words** and **expanded noun phrases** to help your reader imagine what happened.

**For example:** The huge, silver fish was shiny and slippery.

**-** Focus on the **most exciting parts**. You don’t need to include all the boring details.

3. Think of a time that only you experienced.

 - Did you go on an adventure?

 - Did you meet someone amazing?

4. Write a recount using the features above and use the plan below to help you order your thoughts.

**Plan:**

Beginning

* Set the scene
* Who was there?
* Where were you?

Middle

* What were you doing?
* What happened on the lead up to the exciting experience?
* What happened when it happened?
* How did you feel?

End

* What did you do when the experience happened?
* What happened afterwards?