

Year 4 Week 1

LO: To identify the features of a recount

Task: Drag and drop the recount feature in the correct box.

The Greatest Vacation Ever

[Red box] Last December, **my family and I** went on the most amazing holiday to Spain. Dad said he wanted to get away from the cold and soak up some sun. Mum couldn't come along because her Auntie Cassie was ill. It was just Dad, my brother Jim and myself. [Purple box]

[Yellow box] **When we arrived at the villa**, it was baking hot. First, Dad ran off to take a shower. He said he needed to cool off after such a long journey. There was a swimming pool, so we spent a lot of time **splashing** about in the water or **dousing** Dad with water! [Cyan box]

[Pink box] **The next afternoon**, we went to visit some caves in the hills. I was fascinated by the stalagmites and stalactites inside the cave. They were **knobbly** and looked like **massive**, misshapen spears. By the end of the tour, we were all ready for a bit of sun and an ice cream. [Purple box]

[Orange box] On our last day there, we visited **The Bogatell Beach**. The waves were just right for surfing so we hired some surfboards. Dad was mortified that we would drown so he spent the afternoon standing in the sea watching us. It was a breeze! The waves were strong enough to float in on but not too powerful. [Purple box]

[Black box] When we finally got home, we were **overjoyed** to show Mum the photos. Dad promised we'd visit Spain next year and I just **can't wait** to go back! [Green box]

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