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Unit 1: Writing Skill

Useful Vocabulary

Try to use some of the following words:

- historian
- evidence
- chronology
- civilisation
- primary source
- secondary source
- heritage
- culture
- timeline
- historical period

Useful Expressions

You may find these expressions helpful:

- In my opinion,...
- History is the study of...

- One important reason is...
- For example,...
- Historians use...
- This helps us to...
- I am particularly interested in...
- In conclusion,...

Model Structure

Paragraph 1 – Introduction

- Define History and explain its purpose.

Paragraph 2 – Main Body

- Explain why History is important.
- Describe the role of historical sources.
- Mention your favourite historical period and explain why.

Paragraph 3 – Conclusion

- Summarise your opinion about the importance of History today.

Writing Tip

Plan your ideas before you start writing. Using clear paragraphs and linking words such as **first**, **also**, **for example**, **therefore** and **in conclusion** will make your writing easier to read.

Writing Checklist

Before finishing your work, make sure that you have:

- ☐ Written **150–180 words**.
- ☐ Answered all the points in the task.
- ☐ Used at least **eight** words from the unit vocabulary.
- ☐ Organised your ideas into an introduction, a body and a conclusion.
- ☐ Checked your grammar, spelling and punctuation.