

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Download and read ‘The Cats Journey’

Slowly read the book together, taking turns to read each page.

2. Respond to the story

Look at the *Talking Points* and discuss these with someone.

3. Read Annie’s Diary for Wednesday

Scratch the cat wrote *The Cat’s Journey*. Imagine what Annie’s diary would have said for the same time.

Read *Annie’s Diary for Wednesday* chart.

4. Now for some writing

Use *Annie’s Diary on the day Scratch came home* to write what you think Annie wrote on that day.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Draw a cat of your own.
- Write its name and something about it.



The Cat's Journey

Who are the main characters in the story?

Where is the story set?

What happens in the story?

Which is your favourite part of the story?

Why are Scratch and Annie pleased to see each other?

Share a time you have lost something important and describe how it felt to find it again.

Annie's Diary for Wednesday

Morning



I woke up and pulled back the curtains.

It was raining. The sun was trying to shine through, but it wasn't having any luck. I got dressed and hurried off shopping. Scratch meowed and rubbed my legs. I told him to stay dry.

Afternoon



I arrived home and Scratch was sleeping in my chair. I put the shopping away in the kitchen and as I was walking back to hang my coat up I fell. My ankle hurt.

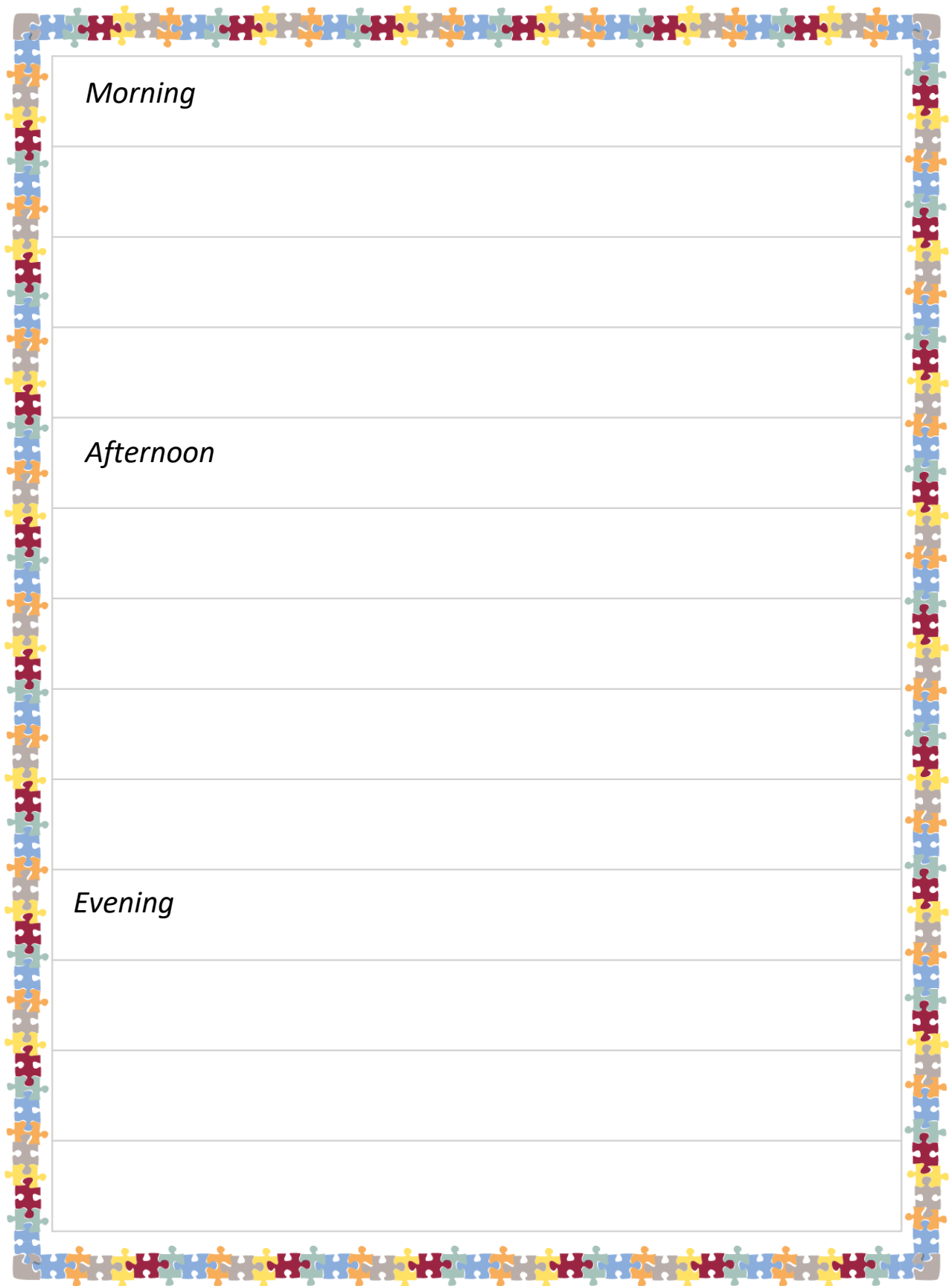
Scratch came and sat with me. He made me feel better. I rang for an ambulance.

Evening



When the ambulance arrived, they lifted me onto a stretcher and carried me into the back. My neighbour came out to see what the fuss was, and I asked him to feed Scratch until I came home. I waved to Scratch as the doors were closing.

Annie's diary on the day Scratch came home



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