



English

Great Fire of London

Planning a Newspaper Report



Aim

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Success Criteria

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- I can choose which picture I will include.
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The Features of Newspaper Reports



Can you remember the features of newspaper reports? Work with your partner to write them and any question words you remember on your whiteboard.

This is called the 'headline'. It is used to grab the reader's attention and make them want to read the report.

It is usually very short.

BACK TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!

Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the International Space Station (ISS), alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the ISS.

The men were launched into space on 15th December 2015. The mission involved conducting experiments, testing out new technology and inspiring the next generation of space travellers. Peake told reporters that the best part of his mission was a spacewalk where he had to make a repair on the space station.

Having circled the planet nearly 3,000 times, the crew returned home to Earth in a capsule, which reached speeds of up to 28,000 kilometres per hour. The touchdown was bumpy due to high winds, however the astronauts landed safely in Kazakhstan, all returning in good health. Having arrived back on solid ground, the astronauts were pulled out of the capsule and carried as their leg muscles were too weak to walk. Whilst sitting in their space suits, the men were checked over by medical staff. During these checks, Peake was asked how it felt to be home, 'The smells of Earth are so strong and it's wonderful to be back in the fresh air.'



Landing with a bump? Tim Peake lands safely in Kazakhstan.

Tim later flew from Kazakhstan to the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Germany where he is getting used to life back on Earth. Scientists are carrying out tests to see how his body has been affected by his time in space.

Peake recently commented on how he'd missed family and friends, and even the rain. Tim said he was now looking forward to spending some quality time with his family. When asked if he'd return to space in the future, he replied, '...in a heartbeat.'

Having been recognised by the Queen for his services to science, Tim is now a CMG, or companion of the order of St Michael and St George. He dedicated this award to his entire team.

Picture.

The small writing under the photograph is called a 'caption'. It tells us about the picture.

What's the Story?



These headlines are from newspaper reports about famous children's stories.

Can you decide what each story is? Which words gave you the answer?
Talk to your partner.

Pants Missing After Alien Spaceship Spotted!

If the Slipper Fits... Prince to Marry Maid!

Wolf in Granny's Clothing!

Planning a Report



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Name of Newspaper

Headline

Introduction

What happened?

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?



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Main Story

How did it happen?

Why did the fire spread so fast?

What important buildings were destroyed and when?



Plans



Use the **Newspaper Report Planning Activity Sheets** to plan your report.
Use the facts and pictures you gathered yesterday to help you.

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Headline	End of the Report (Conclusion) How was the fire stopped? What were the firefighters able to do?	Headline	End of the Report (Conclusion) How was the fire stopped?	Headline Huge Fire Destroys Buildings	End of the Report (Conclusion) How was the fire stopped?
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What did the eyewitness say?	Caption This picture shows...	What did the eyewitness say?	Caption (What the picture shows)	What did the eyewitness say? (Write 3 sentences)	Caption (What the picture shows)

Report to the Boss



One of you is going to be 'the boss' of your newspaper. The 'writer' must tell them the newspaper headline and share the plan for the report.

As the boss, you can quiz your partner about what details they will include and make sure they have a good idea before they get to work writing it in full.

Swap over roles and repeat.



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