

LO: To plan a newspaper report

- Understand the purpose of a each feature
- Know the order each features come in

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

- Newspapers have a range of features that attract the reader.



Can you think of any?

Features Include:

- Name of newspaper
- Headline (uses a pun, rhyme or alliteration)
- By line (The journalist who has written the report)
- paragraph containing 5 W's
- Information about the main events in chronological order (paragraphed)
- Pictures & captions
- Written in third person and past tense
- Direct quotation and reported speech
- A conclusion paragraph

Headline!

Newspapers use headlines to grab your attention. Headlines try to tell the story in as few words as possible, and often use a pun/rhyme/alliteration

Super Cally Go Ballistic Celtic Are Atrocious
Watery Weather Washes Out Wales
Crocs Can Kill



INTRODUCTION – 5W'S



WHAT?

WHO?

WHY?

WHERE?

WHEN?

Can you tell which of these sentences are facts and which are opinions?

- The house exploded at 9.30am exactly.
- The footballer gets paid too much money and isn't playing well enough.
- In Western Brazil, carnivals are lively and exciting.
- Barney, the 32 year old Labrador, is the oldest dog in living memory.

Pictures & Captions



Photos and captions help to tell the story by giving readers a snapshot of what happened, where it happened or who it happened to.

What do you think a report using this picture would be about?



Residents forced to flee their homes before the water gets too high.



"QUOTES"



Quotations tell us what has been said and who said it. They can help to tell the story by giving the reader the opinions of the people involved.

Eg. Class teacher for Year 3 and 4, Mrs Anderton said *"They are a lovely class of children and I really enjoy teaching them."*

- *"It was the scariest moment of my life!"* the 28 year old home owner told us.
- *"They're lucky to be alive!"* said Sam Fenton, (35) Chief Fire Officer for Greater Manchester Fire Service.

PARAGRAPHS

- Paragraphs help the reader clearly understand the information on the story.

After a six month stay on the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts Tim Peake, Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra have finally returned home to Earth.

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

The International Space Station is a large spacecraft that travels around the Earth. It is a home where astronauts can live while in Space. The Space Station was built in pieces and many nations were involved in its construction. For example, the first piece was launched in November 1998 by the Russians. Construction of the space station was finally completed in 2011.

The men were launched into space on 15th December 2015. The mission involved conducting experiments, testing out new technology and inspiring the next generations 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.

Task:

- 1) Read through the two newspaper examples on the website
- 2) Using the checklist, tick the features you spot in these articles
- 3) Plan your own newspaper article (on Mo Farrah's 5000m gold medal win in 2012)
 - a) Use the template (on the website) to help you
 - b) What is your heading going to be? What picture will you use and what caption will be appropriate?
 - c) What are the 5W's?