

WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT?

National Curriculum Objectives

- Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.
Use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.
Use a thesaurus.
Plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing.
Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]
- Evaluate and edit by:
 - assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
 - proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
 - ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
 - proofread for spelling and punctuation errors

Key Vocabulary to extend knowledge

orientation	headline	sub-headline
who	what	where
when	direct speech	caption
report writing	quotes	layout
audience	article	facts
reported speech	why	picture
purpose	main events	explore
expedition	kayak	mountaineer
Disciplinary - English words	Substantive - subject specific words	Bigger Picture - lesson support words



Key vocabulary to define for further understanding

Questions to develop knowledge and understanding.

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Do I know the features of a newspaper report?		
Can I identify the features of a newspaper report?		
Do I know the purpose of orientation in a newspaper report?		
Can I plan a newspaper report based on Helen Skelton's kayak through the Amazon River?		
Can I write a newspaper report based on Helen Skelton's kayak through the Amazon River?		
Do I know who Edmund Hillary was and research his exploration of Mount Everest?		
Can I plan a newspaper report based on Sir Edmund Hillary's expedition up Mount Everest?		
Can I write a newspaper report based on Sir Edmund Hillary's expedition up Mount Everest?		