

Reporting the News with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To structure a newspaper report using the 5 Ws: Who, What, Where, When, and Why.

Follow these steps to write your news report. Use the sentence starters provided to help you build each part of your story.

Yesterday, a very strange and shiny object was spotted in the middle of the village park by Kit the Fox.

Word bank: Yesterday · Suddenly · Finally · The event happened at · According to witnesses · Due to the · In the end · Local

1. The Headline: Write a short, exciting title for your story. (Think about what happened). (1 mark)

2. The Lead Paragraph: Who was there and what happened? Start with: 'Yesterday, I saw...' (2 marks)

3. The Details: Where and when did it happen? Start with: 'The event took place at...' (2 marks)

4. The Why: Why is this news important or interesting? Start with: 'Everyone was surprised because...' (2 marks)

5. The Conclusion: What happened at the very end? Start with: 'Finally, the situation was...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a quote from an eye-witness? Use speech marks like this: 'It was amazing!' said Kit.