

Scoop! Newspaper Report Template

Learning objective: To write a newspaper report using the 5 Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why) and formal language.

Help Max the monkey and Kit the fox report on a local event! Use the sections below to organize your news story. Remember to use the past tense, include a catchy headline, and add a quote from an eyewitness to make your report sound professional.

Word bank: extraordinary · spectacular · eyewitness · investigation · consequently · furthermore · immediately · reported

1. Headline: Create a punchy, bold title that explains what happened in a few words. (2 marks)

2. The Lead Paragraph: Summarise the 5 Ws: Who, what, where, when, and why did the event happen? (4 marks)

3. The Main Details: Describe the event in more detail. Use formal language and explain what happened next. (4 marks)

4. Eyewitness Quote: Write a sentence or two from someone who saw the event. Use speech marks correctly. (3 marks)

5. Concluding Sentence: Wrap up the story by mentioning what will happen in the future or how the town is reacting. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you include a 'caption' for an imaginary photograph to go alongside your report? Make sure it tells the reader exactly what is happening in the picture.