

## Purpose

To retell events as they occurred, including the most important information relating to the event.



# English writing genres

## Newspaper report LKS2



## Useful words and phrases

### Useful phrases for indirect speech:

A spokesman stated that...  
He agreed that...  
She continued by informing us that...  
They refused to accept that...  
In addition to this,  
She also spoke of how...

### Newspaper report checklist:

- Have you included a headline?
- Have you included sub-headings?
- Who is the report about?
- What is the event you're reporting?
- When did it take place?
- Why did the event happen?
- Where does it take place?
- Have you included a picture?

## Additional language features

### Connectives for newspaper reports:

After that,  
Afterwards,  
As evening fell,  
Before long,  
Eventually,  
Fortunately,  
Hours later,  
Immediately after,  
Later that day,  
Moments later,  
Suddenly,  
Within minutes,

## Features of newspaper reports

The weekly newspaper for young people



# PEDAL POWER

## Multi-million pound boost to make cycling safer

The Government is spending £84 million to improve the cycling conditions in cities and countryside across England.

More than 100 million people in a new and eight cycling paths available at the end of 2013. Cycling publicans are now hoping to get more people on their bikes. Spending money on buying the number of bikes at the end of the year may require a change of the future and three reports will be published in the next few weeks. It will include the number of people who will be using the roads. It will also include the number of people who will be using the roads. It will also include the number of people who will be using the roads.

It is hoped that the new projects in Manchester, Leeds and Glasgow will increase the number of cyclists. However, Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol and Newcastle will also benefit from the new roads. For more information see the...



## The end of the elephant?



Charity warns elephants are just 12 years from extinction. Full story on page 3

The opening should include: what happened? When? Where?

Further details come in the second paragraph: How? Why?

A brief, snappy headline captures the reader's attention.

Captions to describe what is happening in the pictures

In Year 3, do you remember writing a newspaper article on the events that happened in 'The Children of Lir'?