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Use this worksheet to help you plan and write a news article.

Headline

Begin by writing a simple statement.

After you have written the rest of your article, return to the headline and aim to improve it by:

- a sharper focus on the content of the article
- more accurate vocabulary – use words with more connotations or multivalence

Hook or Key Sentence

Tell the whole story as briefly as possible.

Include the 5 Ws: who, what, where, when, why

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Develop the detail of the story. Include names, facts etc. but avoid bias.

Ask your teacher if you need more paper. Don't forget to check SPaG.

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Masthead – the name of the paper

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