

Success Criteria	Pupil	Teacher
I have included a headline.		
In the first paragraph, I have included who, where, when, what and why.		
I have checked my work for full stops.		
I have checked my work for commas to separate clauses and phrases.		
My second paragraph goes into more detail about material already mentioned in the first paragraph.		
I have included a quote with quote marks in the article.		

Intro: Writing a newspaper article can be quick and easy if you follow a structure. Follow these steps to write a properly structured newspaper article.

Step 1: To write a newspaper article, you must first decide on a topic. Once you have a topic, do your research. You must be very knowledgeable on the specific topic before writing about it. Also, make sure you know both sides of the story.

Step 2: Write a title. Your article should have a catchy title which will grab the attention of the reader. Title's should be short, simple, and relate to what the article is about.

Step 3: In the first paragraph, include the 5 Ws: When? What? Where? Who? Why?. This paragraph should be brief and to the point. Aim for about 50 to 60 words here.

Step 4: Go over the five Ws in more detail. This should include any quotes you may have and some background information. Aim for 2 - 300 words here.

Step 5: Finally, write a paragraph which sums up the story and adds any extra information that might interest the reader. Many people like to use a quote at this point. This paragraph should be about 40 words long.

Step 6: After the last paragraph, you should write "By" and then your first and last name.

To write a newspaper article, you should have good grammar and always write about topics which interest you.

Always check your articles to ensure that they are written in standard English.

Cite any sources which you use to write your article.

Subjects about which you might write your article.

- An air raid in London or Coventry;
- A dogfight over the Channel;
- The Evacuation of Dunkirk;
- The bombing of an air base;
- The Dambusters raid.