

Make sure you have read 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick – Introduction' first.

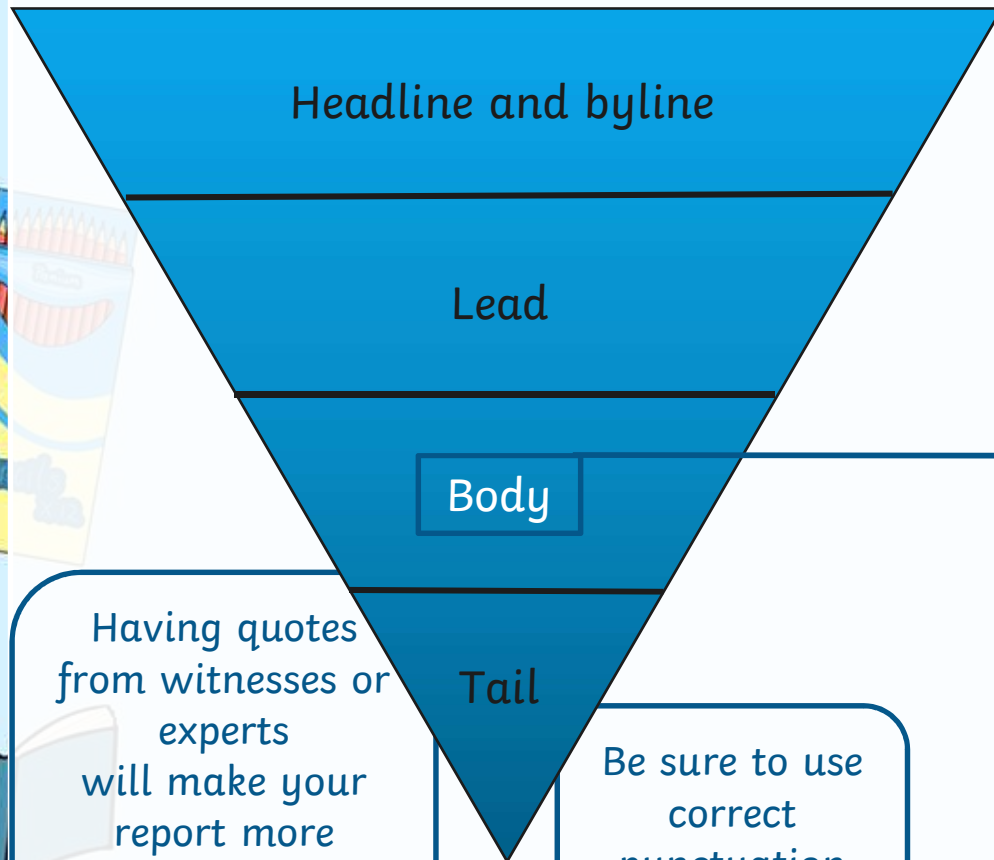
This week you will be working on a newspaper report detailing the events detailed in the introduction to the book.

You last write a news report in December, so there will be reminders each day to help you produce each section.





Body



Having quotes from witnesses or experts will make your report more credible and interesting.

Be sure to use correct punctuation for quotes!

For a good body section, you need to:

- Add more information and detail to your lead paragraph;
- Include background information, evidence, facts and quotes from people involved in or connected to the event/story;
- Continue to write in order of importance, putting the most important information in the first few paragraphs of the body section.





Example

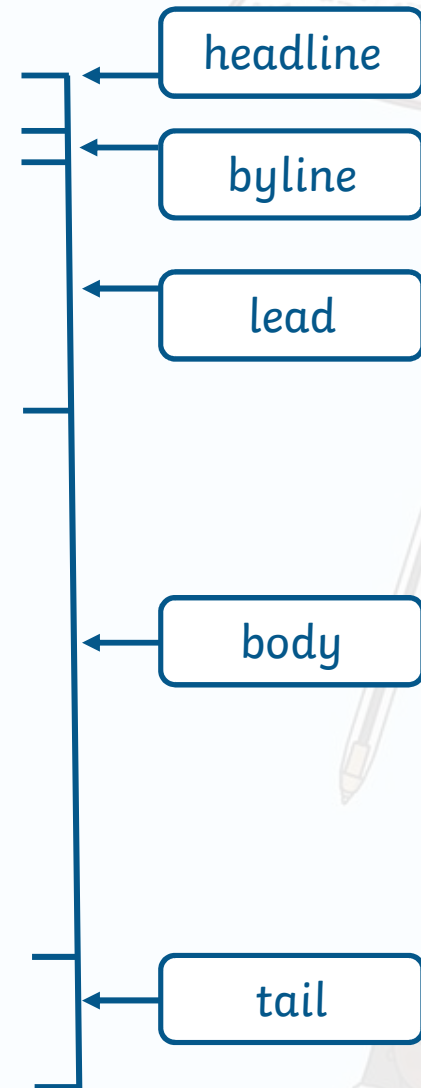
School Children Raise Funds for Local Charity

Frances Trackall, Education reporter

A small group of Year 5 students from Arkwood Primary School have created a brilliant plan to raise money for a local charity that assists people in the community. Following a visit to the school from a charity representative, the students set out to create a way of raising much needed funds.

The students presented the fundraising idea to school principal Mrs Justine Knight, who saw great potential in the plan to sell produce from the school's vegetable garden to local restaurants and, in turn, raise money for the local charity. She stated that 'the children have displayed a true sense of community in their fundraising plan.' Following a meeting with teachers, it is hoped that the students can begin to implement the four phase plan. 'The school would support students wholly in the fund raising venture,' Mrs Knight added.

The school plans to sell the garden produce to two local restaurants, beginning in early September. For more information on this fundraising plan, visit the Arkwood Primary School website (www.arkwood.sch.com).



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Today, you should complete the body of the text.

This is the main part of the text that retells the events in chronological order and includes at least one quote from someone who was there.

Use the example and your planner to help you.

