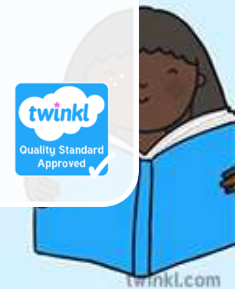


**Make sure you have read 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick – Introduction' first.**

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.





Write a...

# Great Newspaper Report





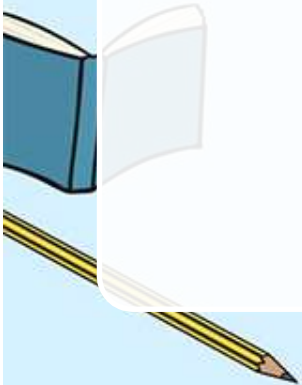
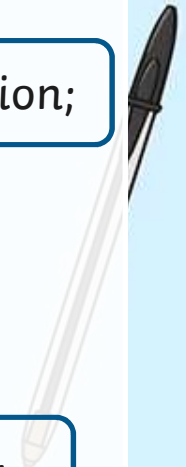
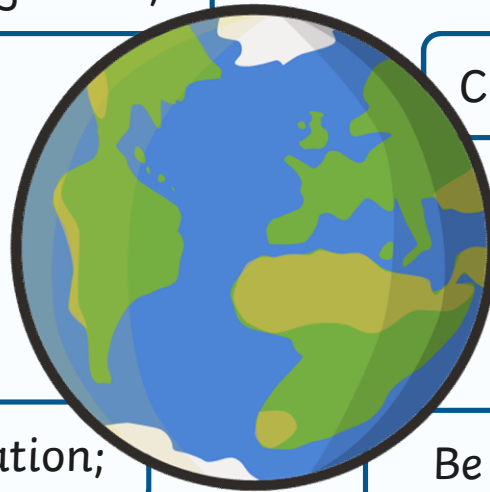
# A newspaper report needs to...

Be about an interesting event;


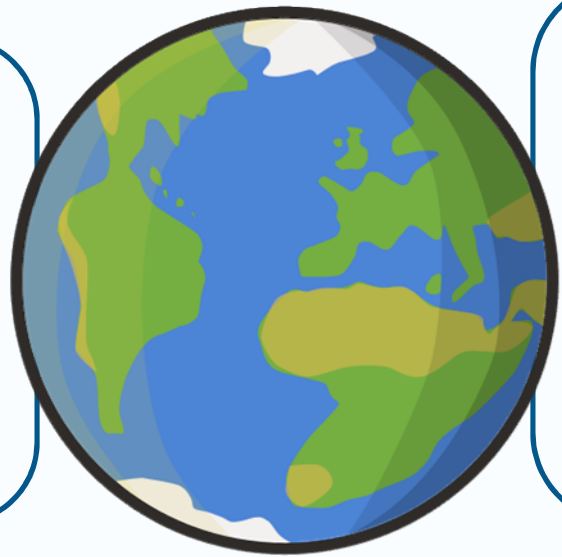


Capture the reader's attention;

Present factual information;

Be succinct and to the point;



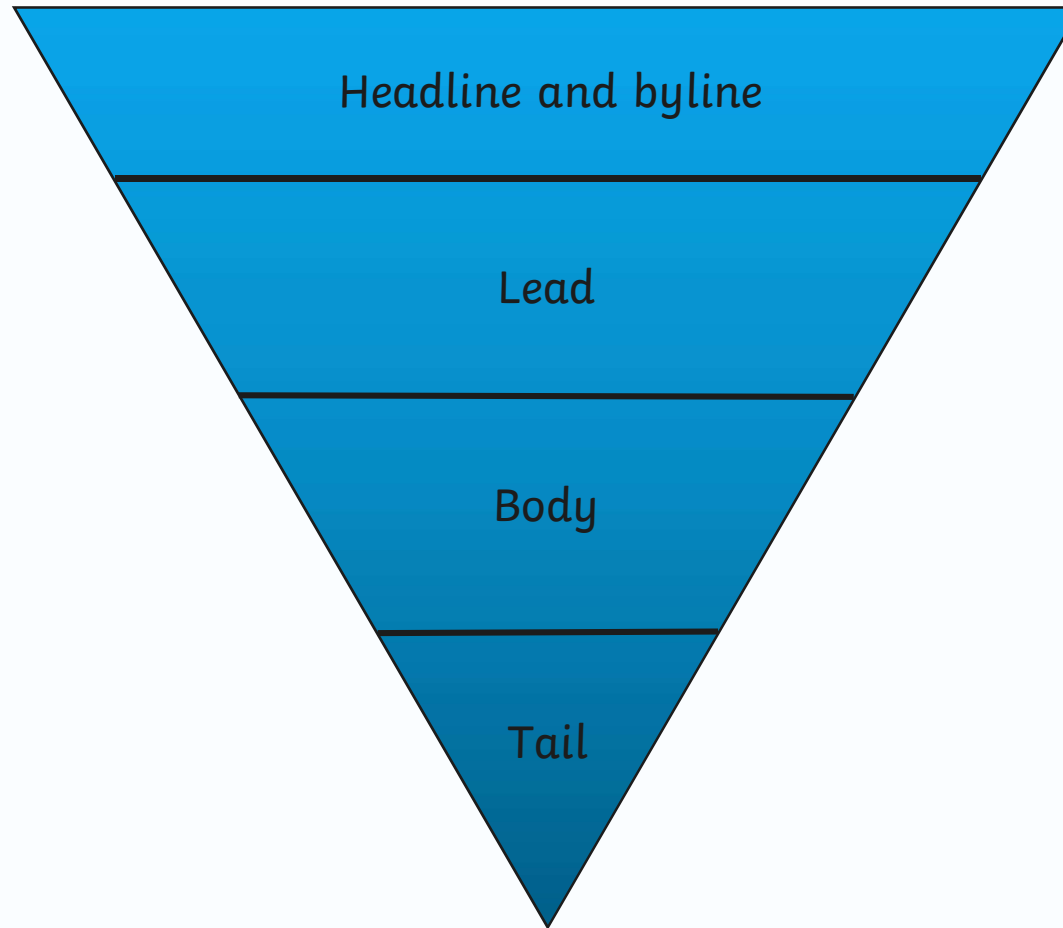
# The Essentials First



It is important that newspaper reports have **the most important information coming first**. This is called front-loading.

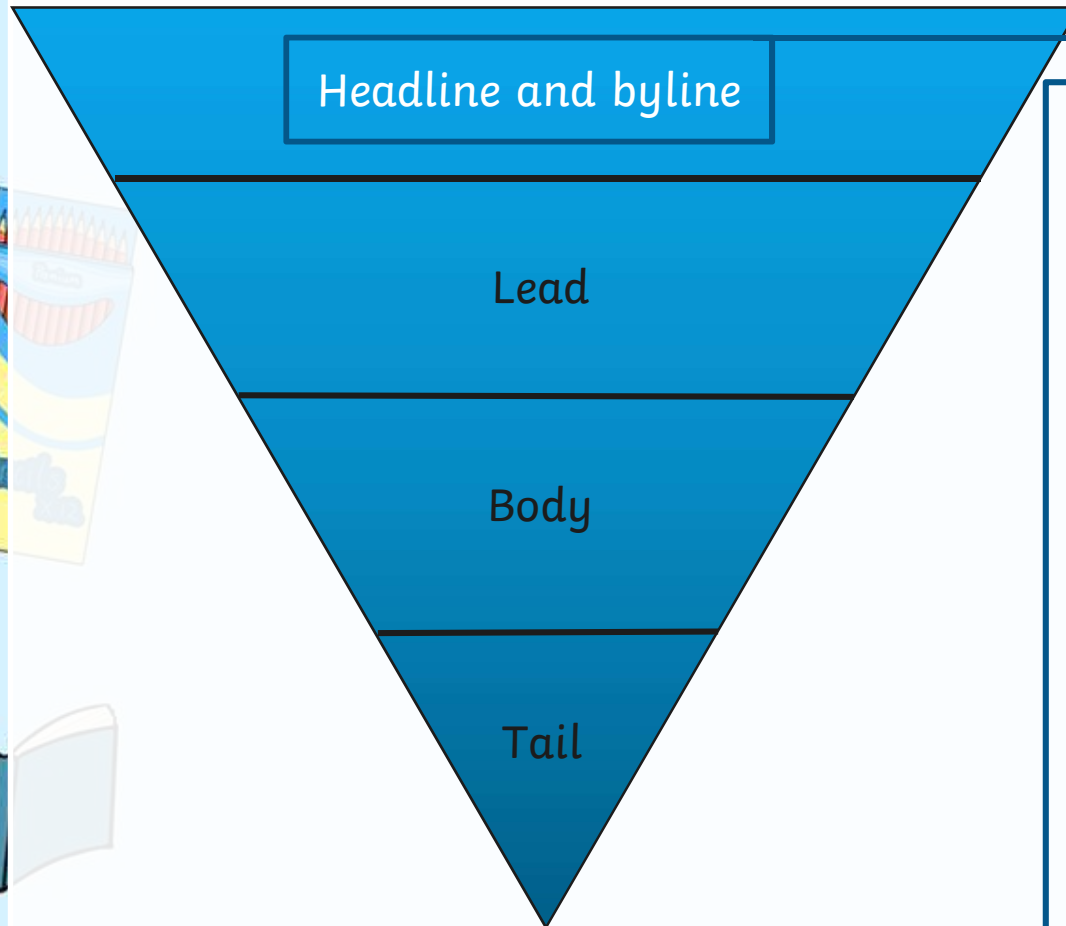
When the reader reads a newspaper report, they should be given the essential information first, so that they can decide if they wish to read more.

# Structure of a newspaper report

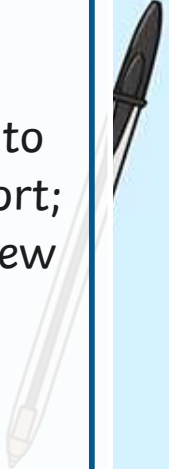
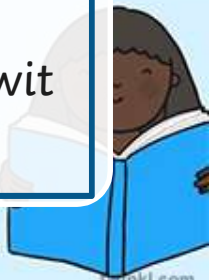




# Headline

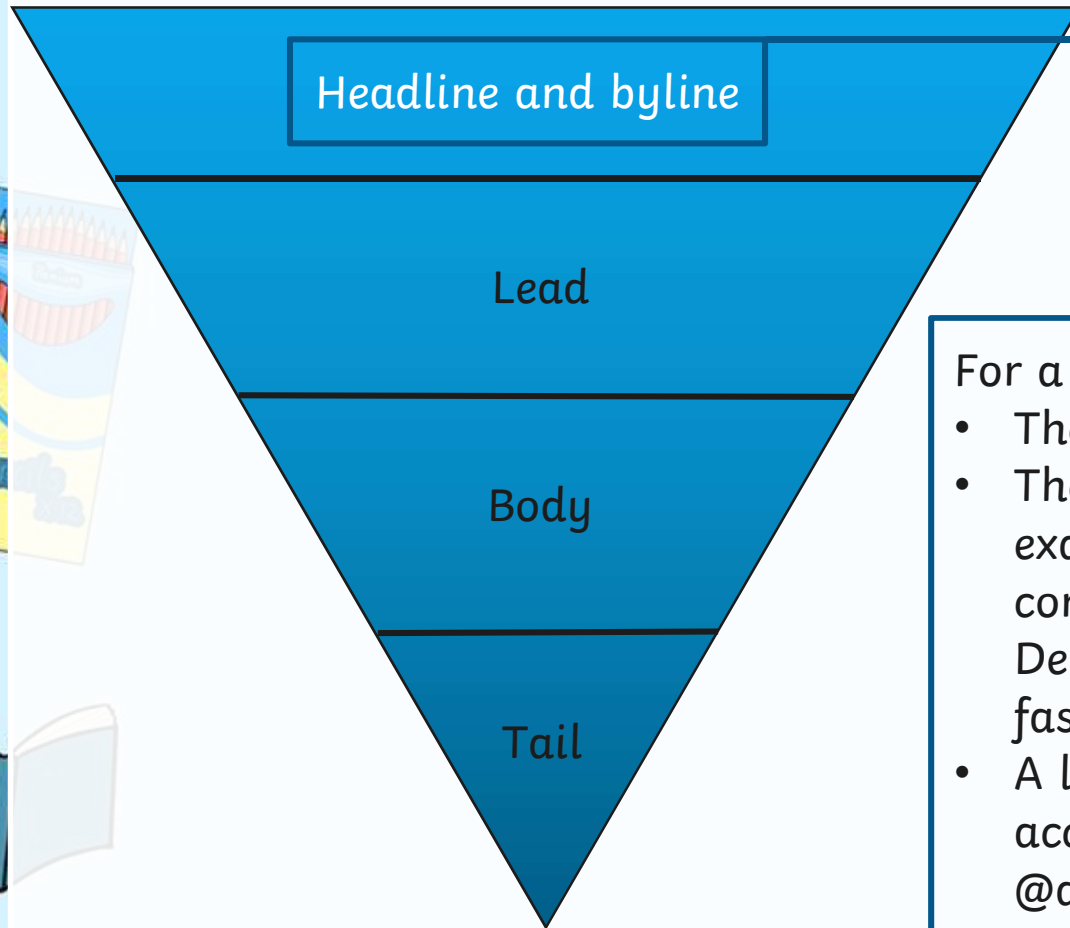


For a good headline, you need to:

- Catch the reader's attention so they want to read the rest of the report;
  - Sum up the story in a few words;
  - Use powerful and interesting language;
  - Write in the present tense – even if the report is about an event that has already happened;
  - Include alliteration or wit at times.
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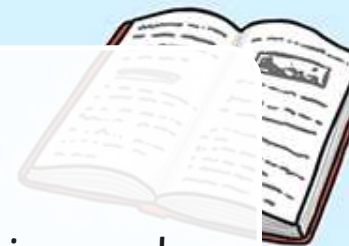
# Byline



For a good byline, you need:

- The writer's name;
- The writer's speciality (for example, Sports reporter, Food correspondent, Crime editor, Deputy politic editor, Senior fashion reporter);
- A link to the writer's Twitter account (for example, @dgoodman).





When working on our last report, we looked at the use of alliteration and puns.

Here's a reminder.

Using alliteration	Using a pun
Sulky Sprouts cause Christmas Chaos!	The Grate-est Show
Veggie Violence	Leafy Blinders Christmas Attack Foiled

### Task

Write down at least 5 possible headlines for your article.

Choose your favourite and prepare your page with your chosen headline and including a byline.

