





Steps to Success

Lockdown work	
Date	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Subject/s	English
	Imitate
	Short burst writing
Learning Objective 	To create a headline.

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Success Criteria 	I can explain the purpose of a headline.		
	I can create a headline to fit a story.		
	I can use alliteration in a headline.		
	I can use humour in a headline.		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ()	Group Work



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Read the powerpoint available online.

Things to remember:

Headlines are the title of a news story, they are short, usually less than 5 words.

They are used to tell the reader what the news story is about in few words.

They can be used to shock, scare, amaze the reader.

They can be funny and use puns or jokes.

They can use alliteration to make it memorable.

Write a headline for each news story:

Example: 1. World's largest Whale Shocks London

1. A whale has been spotted in the River Thames. Experts are unsure of how it got there but are trying to rescue it so they can return it to the ocean. Onlookers seem to be enjoying the new spectacle from the bank of the Thames.
2. Children were not allowed onto the fairground today because they were wearing sandals. Owners of the fairground deemed the sandals to be unsafe footwear and denied permission to anyone not wearing trainers. Children and their families had waited up to an hour queueing up to get in so were very upset when told they couldn't enter. Lots of children were seen returning home crying.
3. The new Hole Ride attraction at a theme park is providing lots of fun! People have been queueing up for hours to try the ride that goes down a hole. Children can be heard screaming as they plunge 100 metres down the hole on a fast rollercoaster ride in pitch black.
4. Children going trick or treating this year can now choose from a variety of different coloured witch's hats, including rainbow coloured ones as supermarkets stock.

