


Steps to Success

Lockdown	
Date	Wednesday 13 th January
Subject/s	<u>English</u>
	<u>Imitate</u>
Learning Objective 	Hook

For our hook we have had some strange objects appear in our classroom.

Where did they come from?

What do we know about them?


Who do they belong to?

Why are they here?



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Cold Write

Lockdown	
Date:	Wednesday 13 th January
	Non-Fiction
Task:	To write a newspaper report
	
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- 1) What is a newspaper report?
- 2) What is the purpose?
- 3) What are the features?
- 4) Have a go at writing your own newspaper report about the strange items that appeared in the classroom. Use the example and planning formats below to help you.

THE HOBBITON HERALD

www.hobbiton-herald.com THE SHIRE'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER 6 pennies

BAGGINS IS BACK!

SURPRISE RETURN OF HOBBIT THOUGHT DEAD

By Andwise 'Andy' Roper

The quiet village of Hobbiton-on-the-Water was yesterday in uproar due to the unexpected re-appearance of Mr Bilbo Baggins, who left the Shire months ago, accompanied by the wizard Gandalf. Where has he been all this time?

A large crowd of Hobbits had gathered at Mr Baggins' home, Bag End, where his property was being sold off by his cousins, Mr and Mrs Sackville. They had asked some months ago for Mr Baggins to be declared dead and had subsequently claimed Bag End as their own inheritance.

Having demonstrated that he was very definitely alive, Mr Baggins demanded that everyone should leave his house. Mrs Sackville was heard to say, "It's outrageous! How can we be sure he's not an imposter?" However, Mr Baggins has told his story exclusively to the *Hobbiton Herald*.

Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf and a party of dwarves (led by Thorin Oakenshield) departed some time ago on a quest to recover lost treasure, stolen centuries before by the fearsome dragon Smaug, hundreds of miles away beyond the Misty Mountains. Their journey through foreign territories was perilous and Bilbo claims that their lives were endangered many times.



Bilbo Baggins

Early on, they were captured by trolls; they only avoided being eaten because Gandalf tricked the creatures and turned them to stone. While sheltering from a violent storm in the Misty Mountains, they were trapped again – this time by hordes of vicious, evil goblins. Bilbo explained they had got away because Gandalf killed the Great Goblin with magic.

Lost and alone underground, Bilbo next met a strange creature called Gollum, who agreed to help if the hobbit could answer a series of riddles. Unfortunately, this individual betrayed Bilbo's trust. Mr Baggins wouldn't detail how he managed to escape – he is strangely reluctant to discuss this particular event...

In Mirkwood, the adventurers unwisely strayed from the path and consequently were imprisoned again. Quick-thinking Bilbo saved them from years in the dungeons: "I made everyone climb into barrels and we floated down the river," he explained.

When they finally reached their destination – the Lonely Mountain – they found a scene of such desolation that the dwarves were initially unable to find the way into their family home. Bilbo saved the day. He not only located the entrance but also devised how to kill the dragon. Following Smaug's death, they were attacked by the goblins and their allies. Although the evil creatures were defeated, Thorin was unfortunately killed.

Grateful for all his help, the dwarves rewarded Bilbo with treasure and he set off home with Gandalf. After a less eventful journey back, he arrived in Hobbiton only to find everyone thought he was dead!

Now that Mr Baggins has recovered from his epic adventure, he says he has asked the police to make the Sackvilles hand back his property. He will be staying at Bag End for the foreseeable future: "No more adventures for me!" said Bilbo, grinning.



The Lonely Mountain.

Planning Your Newspaper Report

Introduction

Briefly sum up what happened. Try to grab the reader's attention.

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Main Story

Tell the reader exactly what happened. Include facts, quotes and eyewitness accounts.

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Conclusion

What can we expect to happen next?

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Planning a Newspaper Report

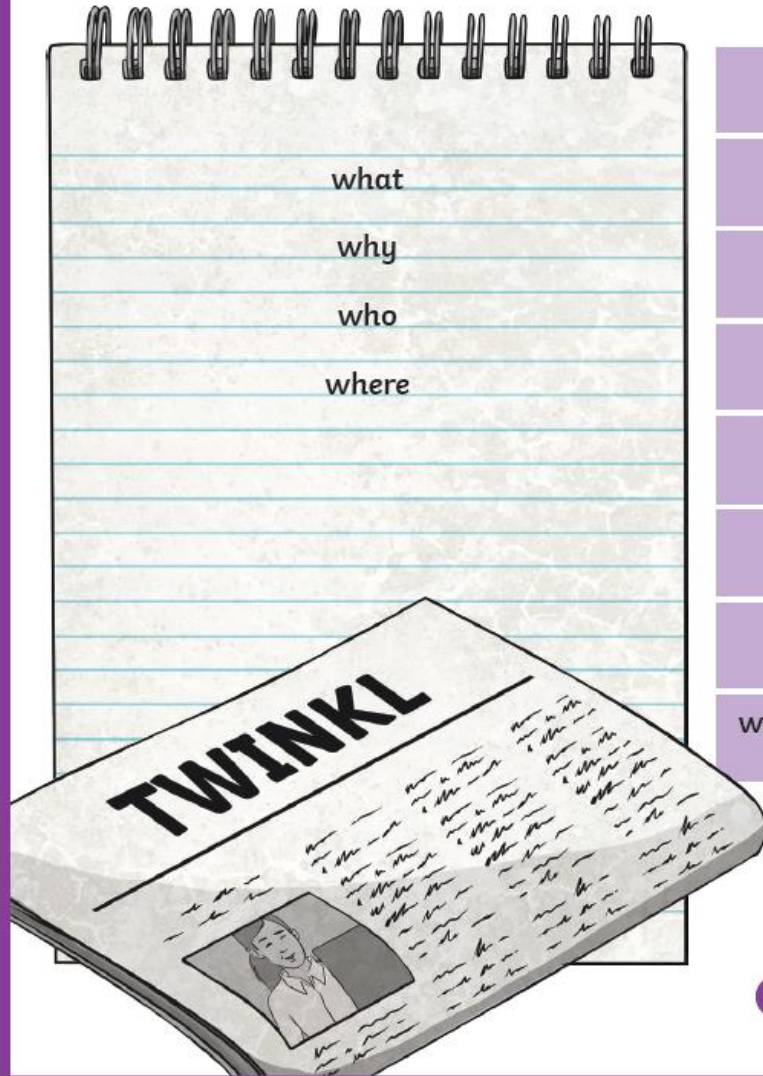


Name of newspaper: _____ Price: _____ Date: _____

Story headline: _____

Introduction		Interviews	
Who was involved?		Who will you interview? How are they involved in the events?	
What happened?	First, _____	What did they have to say?	
	Next, _____		
	Then, _____	Final paragraph	
Where did the event take place?		What are the characters doing now?	
When did it happen?		What might happen in the future?	

Year 6 Recount: Newspaper Report



went	completed	ago	when
was	travelled	for	while
were	found	to begin with	as soon as
tried	claimed	then	since
failed	wanted	first	after
explained	brought	eventually	before
reported	recently	finally	following
was quoted as saying	since	because	during

