



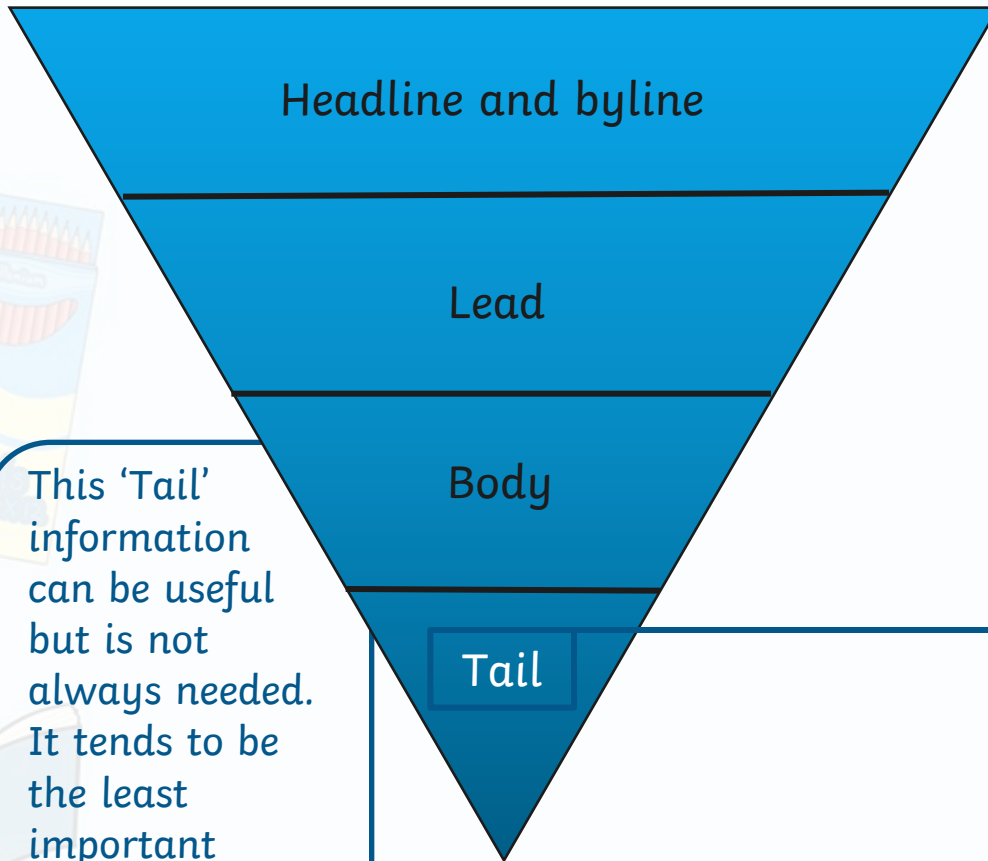
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Great Newspaper Report





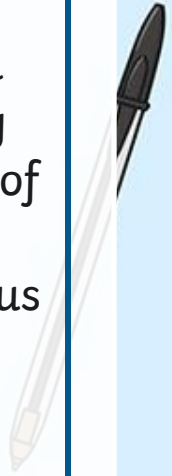
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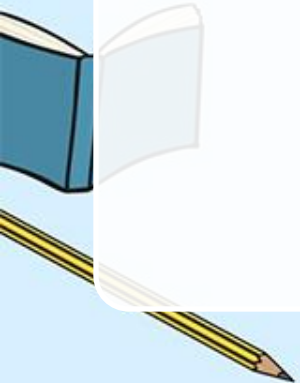
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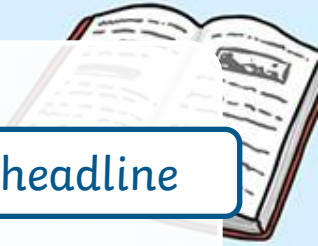
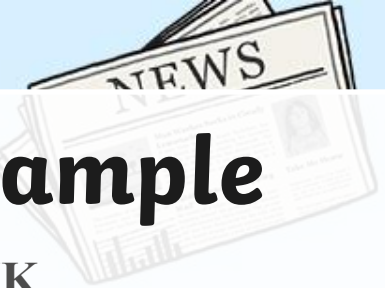
- Give the reader the opportunity to gain additional information if they are particularly interested in the topic of the news report;
- Include links to previous news reports or useful websites;
- Include a final quote from a witness or expert that helps to sum up the story or that could hint at what might happen next.





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Example

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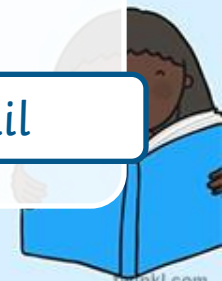
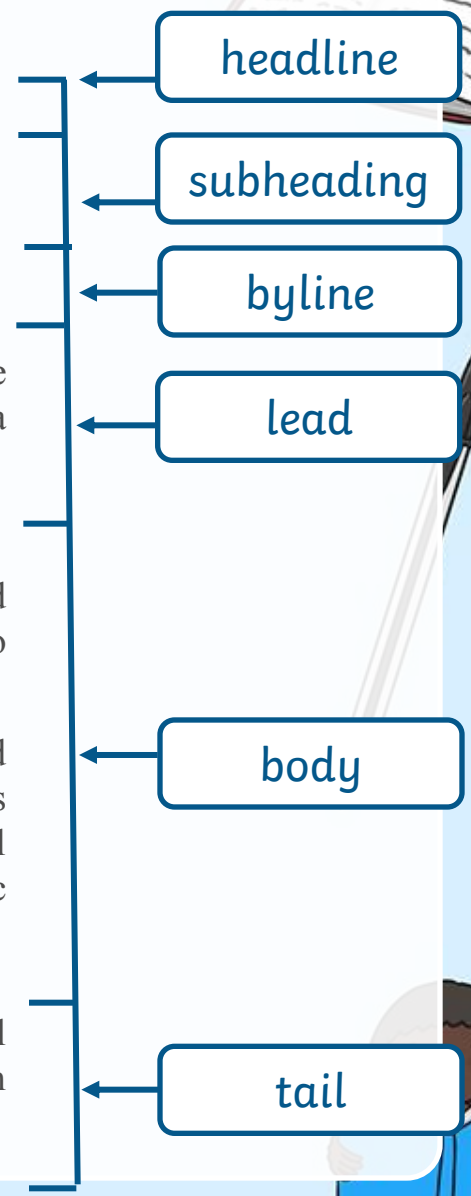
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Determined to win, Pik sought the help of the jaguar, quetzal and cenote. It seemed that Chac's powers were too great, as he summoned a terrific whirlwind, but it was Jaguar who scored the first goal. Chac brought the game to a tie, sending the ball and Quetzal soaring through the stone ring. The final goal was Pik's, as Chac plunged into the cenote that had opened below.

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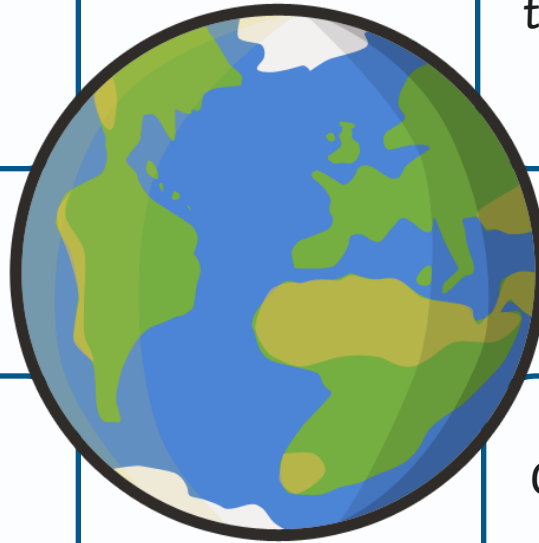
For a GREAT newspaper report you need to:

Keep your most important information near the top of the report;

Keep your sentences short and punchy, so that the report is interesting to your reader;

Cut out the less important sections from the bottom of the report if it ends up being too long;

Check your spelling and your facts...and check them again!

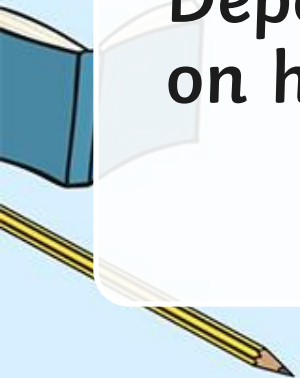




So, now put all of your pieces of writing together. There is a good webpage that has a newspaper format you can edit in PowerPoint:

<https://www.presentationmagazine.com/editable-olden-times-newspaper-12767.htm>

Depending on which one you choose, depends on how much you can edit on the page.





However...if you would rather do something a little bit different and present your writing in another way, that is ok with us too. For example:

- Create a news report for the radio, recorded using audacity perhaps.
- Create a news report for the TV.
- Use lego or toys from home to present your news and video them.



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Chac, like a storm in the clouds above