





Newspaper writing knowledge organiser
Year 4

What should I already know?	What a good one looks like!	Newspaper writing toolkit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to write in chronological order Past tense Writing in paragraphs Fronted adverbials Headings and subheading 	<h1 data-bbox="582 271 1489 534">Viking invasion in Brimington</h1> <p data-bbox="600 574 1131 646">VICIOUS Vikings have invaded Brimington.</p> <p data-bbox="600 654 1131 782">The attack happened in the early hours of Sunday night when over a 100 of the pillaging Norse invaders descended on the sleepy hamlet in Mercia.</p> <p data-bbox="600 790 1131 885">The alarm was raised at 2am on Sunday in the north of the village. Shortly after 2:15am, the Vikings had already attacked half the houses, leaving a trail of death and destruction. By 3am, the whole of Brimington had been targeted.</p> <p data-bbox="600 893 1131 981">In the aftermath of the tragic incident, there were plumes of smoke ascending from homes set ablaze by the Vikings. Agonisingly, cries of distress for missing or dead loved ones could be also heard across the Saxon settlement.</p> <p data-bbox="600 989 1131 1061">Eyewitnesses describe scenes of chaos and carnage as the invaders went from house to house pillaging and killing indiscriminately.</p> <p data-bbox="600 1069 1131 1181">One survivor stated, "It was horrible. They burned our house down. I was lucky to escape. It was all so sudden. We had no idea they were coming. We had heard tales from up north of attacks but we never thought it would happen in our village. We are devastated."</p> <p data-bbox="600 1189 1131 1284">It is believed that more than 80 people have been killed. However, there are further reports that another 25 people are unaccounted for and may have been captured by the Vikings and taken back across the Great Sea to be used as slaves.</p> <p data-bbox="600 1292 1131 1364">Viking expert Aldin the wise one said, "It is likely the Vikings will return – and with greater numbers. My advice is to leave the area as soon as possible and head south."</p>  <p data-bbox="1198 1268 1512 1372">Pictured above is an artist's impression of one of the Viking invaders who have terrorised Brimington.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who, what, where, when, why Past tense Speech punctuation 3rd person Conjunctions -cause/time/place Headings and subheadings Main events in chronological order Present tense (sign off) 
What will I know by the end of this unit?		Prior learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing for a purpose Reported speech and direct speech Interviews and quotes Passive and active voice Relative clauses 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount of the summer (Y2 and Y3) Newspaper report - The three bears (Y3) Non-fiction writing -Volcanoes (Y3) <h3 data-bbox="1635 1101 2116 1141">Newspapers - further information</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derby Telegraph - our local newspaper! Newsround - Journalistic writing for children <p data-bbox="1657 1396 2094 1428">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</p>

More examples can be found at:

<https://www.literacywagoll.com/reports-and-recounts.html>

