**Thursday 4 February 4/2/21**

**Theme: structuring a news article**

Lesson objectives

* to use speech marks correctly
* to learn the structure of a news story
* to write the first paragraph of a news story

Homework

* to complete your news story

**Structure of news story**

Inverted triangle – see handout on ACLG

Example article: Dinosaur feet – see handout on ACLG

**News Magazine**

Facts Facts

No journalist personal opinions More opinion/advice

Bias (political) More entertaining – lifestyle, sport,

gardening

Daily/hourly Less frequent

Fewer images More images

Language – accessible Perhaps more jargon (associated language)

The Sun (reading age – 7)

The Guardian (reading age – 16)

Vocabulary, length of sentences, complexity of ideas, more detail (statistics, research)

Headlines – tabloid – slang, catchy, perhaps misleading

Headlines – broadsheet – more factual

**Using the 5Ws to write the first paragraph of an article**

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| **What** | **Who** | **Where** | **When** | **Why/How** |
| Accident | Donald Trump and Joe Biden | Las Vegas | 4th July (Independence Day) | High speed crash |

**Donald Trump and Joe Biden** were involved **in high speed car crash** in **Las Vegas yesterday**, **4th July**. The old rivals were in the city to race their Ferraris as part of an **Independence Day** festival.

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| **What** | **Who** | **Where** | **When** | **Why/How** |
| Wedding | Two 90-year-olds | Islington | 14 February | Met in care home, used to be friends at school |

**Two schoolfriends tied the knot** at **Islington** Town Hall on **Valentine’s** **Day**, **seventy-five years after they first met**.

Doris Hawkes and Bob Stacey met at Sacred Heart School Secondary School in 1955 but went their separate ways, only meeting again when Doris moved into the care home that Bob was already residing in.

**Let’s create something together:**

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| **What** | **Who** | **Where** | **When** | **Why/How** |
| Accident | 2 x 90-year olds | Mars | yesterday |  |
| Wedding | President of USA | Las Vegas | earlier this month |  |
| Winning lottery | Boris Johnson | Islington | Christmas Day |  |
| End of Covid | scientist | Wales | Halloween |  |
| Birth | The Queen | the beach | 14 February (Valentines Day) |  |
| Earthquake | firefighters | the church | 4th July |  |
| Flooding | pupils at school | a bank | 27 October |  |
| Space landing | ex-prisoner | police station | a few weeks ago |  |
| Holiday | Elon Musk | the park | New Year’s Eve |  |
| Death | a child | school | last night |  |
| Robbery | soldiers | a farm | yesterday morning |  |
| Discovery | teenagers | hospital |  |  |

**Who could you interview?**

Elon Musk engineer involved in the landing

The Queen’s spokesperson (a palace official)

The Prime Minister Ministry of Health spokesperson

the owner of the farm member of the emergency services

birthing partner nurse/doctor

hospital official

a whistleblower sources close to the ….