



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

English: Recount

Autumn: Year 4

Newspaper Article

Toolkit



- Include the reporter's (writer's) name and a headline.
- Tell the reader who, when, where and what happened.
- Facts about the main events.
- Quotes written as direct speech.
- Write in the third person: they, them
- Use the past tense – was, were, made, went...
- Pictures with captions.

Word Bank

heroic	vicious	ordinary	terrifying
warrior	revelry	brave	vicious
battle	defeat	tragedy	ghastly
gruesome	roamed	brute	violent

Types of Recount Texts



Diary
Letter
News report
Experiment



Key Vocabulary



Heading/Headline	Grab the reader's attention.	
Date	A specific day and month.	
Quote	Repeating or copying words spoken by someone.	
Direct speech	Repeats exactly what the speaker's said. Use inverted commas.	
Inverted commas	“ ” Used around words that a speaker says.	
Caption	Sentence underneath a picture explaining what it is.	
Third person	they, them, everyone. the people, the crowd, the public...	

Purpose

To tell someone about something interesting that has happened.

Year 3/4 WRITING RULES

Use the correct punctuation
CL / . / , / ! / ? /
" " / ' /

Finger spaces between words.

Use spelling rules I've learnt.

Spell some Yr 3/4 tricky words correctly.

Joined handwriting

Proof read my work to check for mistakes.

