



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

Toolkit

- Include the date, reporter and headline.
- Written in the third person – **they, them, the public, people...**
- Facts about the main events written in the past tense.
- Include quotes, written as direct speech.
- Pictures with captions
- Use reported speech
- Use adverbials to show time and place.
- Include personal emotions and feelings.

English: Recount

Autumn: Year 6

Newspaper: Ambassador's Daughter Rescued

Word Bank

Late last night...	In the early hours of the morning...	Reports have come in to...	It has been reported that...
We can exclusively reveal...	Sources claim that...	Evidence suggests...	bewildered
ordeal	Still at large	distress	levitating

Types of Recount Texts

Diaries
Letters
News reports
Experiment



Key Vocabulary

Third person	Writing from an outsider's perspective.
Reported Speech	Talking about what someone else has said. The police said it was a shocking crime.
Quote Inverted Commas	Repeating or copying words spoken by someone. " " used around words that a speaker says.
Direct speech	Repeats exactly what the speaker has said. Use inverted commas.
Adverbials	An adverbial is a word or phrase that is used as an adverb to give you more information about a verb or clause.
Third person	they, them, everyone, the people, the crowd, the public...

Purpose

To tell people about an event/s that have already happened.

Year 5/6 WRITING RULES

Use the correct punctuation
CL., ? ! " " : ; ()

Apply spelling rules I have learnt.

Joined handwriting

Proof read for my mistakes.

Spell Year 5 and 6 common exception words correctly.