

## Literacy teaching overview of the week

### Activity 1

We are exploring newspaper reports and their features with the aim of writing our own newspaper report at the end of the week. Children should spend time exploring the First News newspaper that is saved on the website looking out for the following features: title, headlines/headings, pictures with captions, facts, opinions, speech. Read the newspaper together and talk about what you can find.

### Activity 2

Click onto the BBC Bitesize website link and complete the three activities which teach children more about the features of newspapers.

### Activity 3

Children should spend time exploring the newspaper examples that are saved onto the website and complete the following grid so that they can identify common features. Tick any features they can find and put a cross next to any features that are missing. There are also some examples of newspaper articles written by other children on the website that would be worth looking at to begin gathering ideas.

	Newspaper 1	Newspaper 2	Newspaper 3	Newspaper4
Title				
Heading				
Pictures				
Captions				
Facts				
Opinion				

### Activity 4

Children should spend time planning their newspaper report about The Great Fire of London today by completing the planning resource document saved onto the website. The video models how to complete this planning document.

### Activity 5

Children should write their newspaper report about The Great Fire of London today and try to include adjectives, contractions and conjunctions as well as remember the features that we have learnt this week that are included in a newspaper report. Once they have written their report they should re-read to and check it makes sense and use the check list on the website to look for the success criteria.