

Recounts (Newspaper-style reports) – ENGLISH KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year 3



ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY/WORD BANK	
Caption	A title or brief explanation that goes alongside a photo, illustration or cartoon.
Direct speech	Direct speech directly repeats what has been said by the speaker.
Fact	Something that is known or proven to be true.
Past tense	Writing about something that has already happened.
Quote	Repeating or copying the exact words that were written or said by a person.
Reporter	The person who is reporting on the event. This is the person who has written the newspaper report.

Final Outcome
To independently write a newspaper-style report.

Punctuating Direct Speech
Use **inverted commas** at the beginning and end of direct speech.
Start the speech with a **capital letter**.
End each piece of direct speech with a comma, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
Punctuation comes at the end of the speech and before the inverted commas.
Use a **comma** after the reporting clause.
Barry said, "This is a brilliant report!"

Linking Ideas

after also although because
but therefore despite however
in addition in the end so

Word Bank

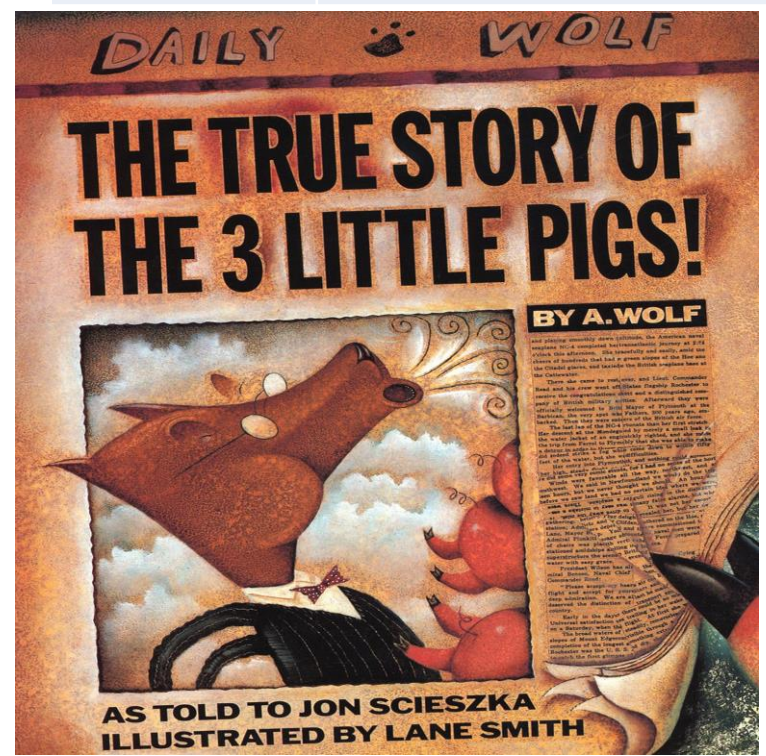
alongside	damaged	reported
alternatively	described	responded
apparently	following	source
commented	identified	stated
concern	insider	unfortunately
confirmed	official	witness
considerably	recently	

Co-ordinating conjunctions

- For (instead of because)
- And
- Nor
- But
- Or
- Yet
- So

The rivers flow with icy cold milk **so** you can always enjoy a refreshing drink.

The mountains are made from chocolate brownies **and** the rocks are dusted with icing sugar.



The 5W's :
Who, What, Where
When and Why.

Non-negotiables for this piece of work

- Correct punctuation when using speech.
- FANBOYS
- Year 3 high frequency words
- Able to use paragraphs to organise writing effectively.
- Able to write in the correct tense (third person) consistently throughout writing.
- Have included all the features of a newspaper-style report.

I have proofread my work for spelling and punctuation errors!

Features of a newspaper-style report

Newspaper name
The name of the newspaper at the top of the page.

Headline
Headline is an eye-catching title for your story which summarises the information in just a few words.

Short subtitle
A short title that gives more information about the report.

Picture
Pictures usually have captions beneath them to explain what is being shown.

Concluding paragraph
The conclusion paragraph can explain what might happen next.