

## Writing Prompt

LO.S. To write a newspaper report



*Task: Imagine your mythical creature has been found stomping around a local town and residents are fearing for their lives. Write a newspaper article reporting this event. No need to do this all in one day - make it good quality writing. You could do a task a day.*

*Task 1*

*Use the newspaper template and write a catchy headline.*

*Task 2*

*Write the introductory paragraph which should briefly sum up what the story is about. Think What? When? Where? Who? How?*

*Task 3*

*Write the actual article remembering to use facts only, not opinions. Write in the third person. Remember to include an eye-witness account.*

*Task 4*

*Write the final paragraph that brings the story up to date, for example, Police are still hunting for the creature in all local areas.*

*Task 5*

*Proof read and edit your work, focusing on capital letters, punctuation, interesting vocabulary, various openers, conjunctions, etc. Tick off your achievements on your Year 4 Writer's Checklist.*