

## Week 4 English home learning

This week we want you to explore and plan a newspaper article!

Task 1:

Have a look at this newspaper and see what features you can find. Label them, underline them or write them down!

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SHIRLEY  TIMES

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## DINOSAUR ON TOUR!

Have you ever visited London? Then you might have seen one of the biggest and most popular members of the Natural History Museum.

Dippy, the spectacular, enormous Diplodocus skeleton has been at the museum since 1905 but now some other museums around the United Kingdom are going to have a turn to look after him.

The real Diplodocus skeleton was found in America in 1898 and put on display there. King Edward VII saw a drawing of it and he asked to have a model of the skeleton built for the Natural History Museum.

The king's wish eventually came true. The 292 bones arrived in London in 36 packing boxes. It took four months to put the skeleton together and Dippy finally went on show on Friday 12th May, 1905. What an amazing sight he was!



Dippy has stood proudly in the hall of the Natural History Museum since 1905.

Check list:

Did you spot the...

- ☐ Headline (like the title!)
- ☐ Name of the newspaper
- ☐ Picture
- ☐ Caption for the picture
- ☐ Writing in paragraphs
- ☐ Facts

## Task 2

Have a look at these pictures, see if you can come up with exciting headlines for them! Headlines are like titles, look at the example:



**SPOTTED: UFO**

Your turn...

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Headlines should be:

Short

To the point.

**BIG**

— Eye-Catching —

**Bold**

interesting...

### Task 3

You are going to plan your own newspaper article! You will be writing it on the events of the Great Fire of London!

Fill in the plan on the next piece of paper. This will help you next week when you come to write your newspaper article up! **Remember**, for your plan you don't have to write full sentences!

Headline	
Name of the newspaper	
What happened? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When?</li><li>- Who?</li><li>- Where?</li></ul>	
Interview with Thomas Farriner <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What did he say?</li><li>- How did he feel?</li></ul>	
What are the plans for London? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What will happen to all of the houses?</li></ul>	
Picture and caption <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What picture would you include in the article and what would the caption be?</li></ul>	