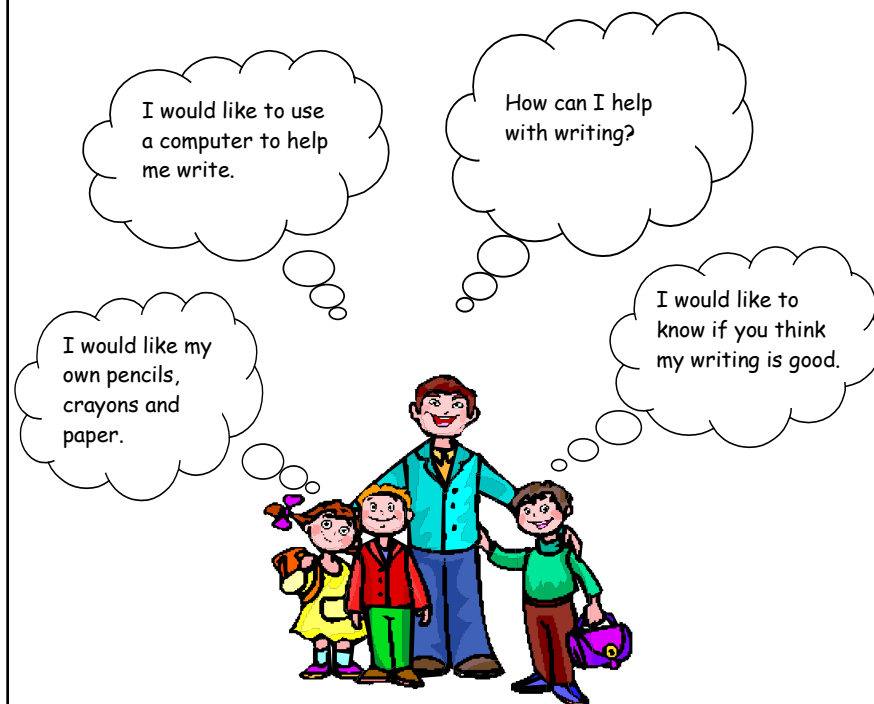


# HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH WRITING NEWS ARTICLES

- \* Read newspapers together
- \* Discuss real life examples of news articles
- \* Cut out pictures from magazines and papers
- \* Write an article about a local event
- \* Look at different types of writing in a newspaper e.g. horoscopes, adverts, profiles, etc.
- \* Design a newspaper about family events
- \* Encourage children to proof read their writing carefully
- \* Use plenty of praise to encourage your child
- \* Make writing fun. Write some news articles together!

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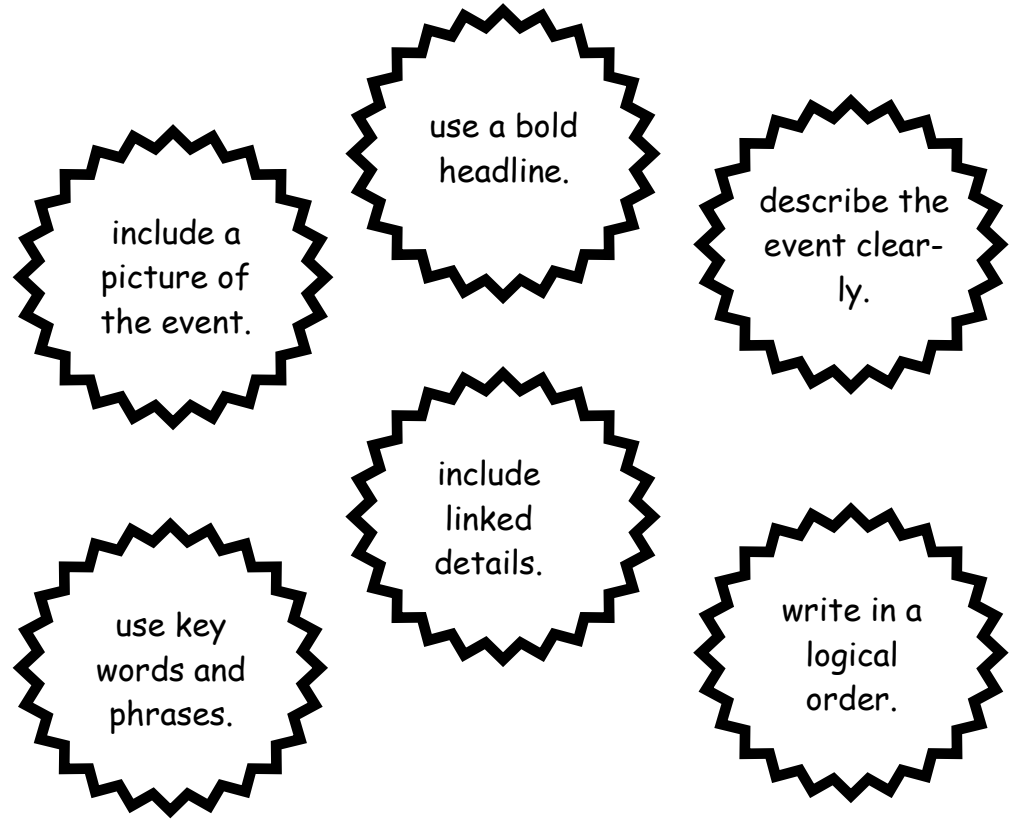
### Helping with Writing



### Functional Writing News Article First Level (2)

# News Articles

When writing news articles children learn to:



- Tools for writing**
- \* Use capital letters, full stops and commas correctly.
  - \* Used numbering, underlining and spacing
  - \* Spell familiar words correctly using phonics.
  - \* Use ordering words e.g. after, then, next, finally.
  - \* Use joined up writing.
  - \* Use a dictionary for tricky words.

Bold headline

## **ANY SCHOOL STARS!!**

Linked details

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December Any Primary School put on a brilliant show called Cinders. To begin with the curtains opened and all the children started to sing three beautiful songs to the audience. After that two ugly sisters came on stage and acted out a part of the show. The ugly sisters were funny because one of them had green hair and the other had blue hair.

The best part of the show was the ball because they did a dance and the music was excellent. When it was over the audience cheered at the children. Then the curtains closed and Mrs Smith and Mrs Brown got presented with some colourful flowers.

Key phrase



Picture

Logical order