

Text Type:	<b>Newspaper Report</b>	UKS2
Purpose:	To inform and to entertain	
Text Features:	Written in the past tense: ( <b>said, was, told, saw etc</b> ) Written in the third person: ( <b>he, she, they, his, her</b> ) Headline, lead paragraph, more details, sources.	
Openers:	<b>To signal time and sequence:</b> <i>Yesterday..., It started..., At first..., Soon..., Then..., Next..., Later..., Eventually..., At last..., Finally...,</i> <b>For dramatic effect:</b> <i>Fortunately..., Unfortunately..., Unbelievably..., Remarkably , Luckily..., Happily..., Sadly..., Tragically..., Suddenly..., Despite..., Eventually...,</i>	
Connectives:	<b>Cause and effect:</b> <i>so, so that, because, therefore, since, consequently</i> <b>Contrast and comparison:</b> <i>but, however, although, despite, nevertheless</i>	
Vocabulary:	<i>article, reporter, photographer, eye-witness, by-stander, on-looker, innocent, guilty, victim, brave, hero, commented, incident, accident, injured, dangerous, tragedy, spectacular, escaped, police, ambulance, fire brigade</i>	

Headline: The main idea – short, catchy, not necessarily a sentence, might use abbreviation, alliteration or puns.

### ***Pensioner Packs a Punch!***

1. Lead paragraph: The main facts, the report in brief. Must include: who, what, where, why, how?

(who) (what) (when) (why)  
***A furious pensioner knocked a pick-pocket unconscious yesterday, for trying to steal his wallet.***

2. Main paragraph: More details of who, where, when, why: (names and ages of those involved, actual times, place names etc).

(where) (more detail)  
***The incident happened outside North Road Post Office from where Mr. Jones (66) had just collected his pension. The hooded pick-pocket was waiting outside and pounced as Mr. Jones left.***

3. Main paragraph: More details including reactions.

***Mr. Jones, who was an amateur boxer in his youth, refused to hand over the wallet and lashed out. The shocked ‘mugger’ was sent sprawling and lay unconscious with blood pouring from his nose.***

4. Sources: Comments and quotes by witnesses or the people involved about the events.

***Mr. Jones, known as ‘Bone-breaker Jones’ in his boxing days said, “I didn’t have time to think. The old instinct just kicked in and I hit him.”***

***A spokesman for Darlington Police said yesterday, “Technically this was an assault however, no action will be taken against Mr. Jones who is a very brave man. The pick-pocket is well known to us but he picked the wrong pocket this time!”***