

Year 4 Thursday 9th July 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Wednesday 8th July - it is a lesson that encourages us to think about how we can create exciting and interesting headlines.

Newspaper articles use **headlines** to attract readers. Headlines are written at the **top** of an article, like a title, and hint at what the article will be about. Newspaper **headlines** should be short, snappy and grab the reader's attention. They do this by:

- Giving **some** information about the story.
- Using **powerful words** that make an impact.
- Using **alliteration** so the title sounds catchy.
- Using **humour** to make the audience laugh.

Here is the link for today's work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcytjsg>

There are two video clips to watch and then three activities.

Activity 1: Read each of the **headlines** listed on the BBC website and decide whether you think they would grab the reader's attention or not. Then give a reason. For example:

Chilly chicken wears christmas cardigan

I think this headline would grab the reader's attention because the alliteration makes it interesting to say. It also uses humour too because a chicken in a cardigan is a funny idea!

Activity 2: Read each headline and each summary of a news report. Match up the correct headline to the correct summary.

Activity 3: Read the **Newsround article** about how elephants keep cool during hot weather. Use alliteration to write three different **headlines** that could be used for this story. Then do the same for the other article about how litter affects animals in the UK.

Top tip: Newspaper **headlines** should be short and snappy to grab the reader's attention.