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Classification - Activity 8: Newspaper Report

Yesterday, we discovered and designed our own animals... But the world needs to know about it! Write a newspaper article describing your animal's discovery!

Tips and ideas for writing your report

Newspaper reports are full of facts to inform and explain. Include the who, what, where, when, why and how of the discovery. Who saw it? What did it look like? Where was it spotted and when? Why is it an amazing discovery? How did it happen?

Make sure you describe the animal. What would the world want to know about it? Use adjectives/describing words to build up a picture of the animal for the reader. (Extension: try to include an expanded noun phrase in your report for extra description).

Were there witnesses to the animal's discovery? Include their accounts by using speech. For example: "It was so scary! This huge, shaggy creature with big teeth jumped out at me from behind a tree," said Susan Price, who first saw the animal.

Use the template to help you and extra paper if you need. Newspaper reports are normally written in columns. Use real newspaper front pages to give you ideas! Don't forget a picture of the animal and a catchy headline!

Please send us your newspaper reports!

We want to hear about your animal!

Name:

Date:

[Name of Newspaper]

[Headline]

[Picture]

[Report]