

## Newspapers

Always remember  
to make a plan about  
what you want  
to say and....



- ❖ Headline - Use Alliteration and word play to make it eye-catching
- ❖ By-line - Journalist/location
- ❖ Lead - Three sentences - *Who? What? When? Where? Why?* For example "A local school or child"
- ❖ Body - Add detail to story. Two adjective sentences. Name of person in first sentence. (Approximately 3 paragraphs). **Present all facts fairly and write about both sides of the argument**
- ❖ Sources - A balance of reported and direct speech (no more than 2)
- ❖ Illustrations/captions - If appropriate
- ❖ Final comment - to sum up facts

Always write in past tense.

Always write in 3<sup>rd</sup> person.

Use words that show the passing of time.

Don't forget that all newspapers need punctuation too!  
Remember to vary your sentences and VCOP!