

Lesson Objective: To find the features of a newspaper report.

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★ Success Criteria ★		Me	Miss B
1	I can find examples of the 5 W's in a short report		
2	I can find examples of pictures and captions, a headline and paragraphs		
3	I can find examples of quotes and conjunctions		

November 4th 1957

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# The St. George Times

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Laika the dog is the first living being to go into space. Yesterday, she departed in Sputnik 2 and orbited the Earth. She is a Russian dog and lives in Moscow. Laika was sent to space as part of an experiment carried out by astronauts, who wanted to know if a living being could survive the process.

Feature	Check	Example
Who?		
What?		
Where?		
When?		
Why?		

Yellow

Underline in colours to show the following features:



# GREENVILLE DAILY STAR

Sunday 29th January 2017

## UFO SIGHTING IN GREENVILLE VILLAGE!

A strange incident is reported to have happened on Friday evening in Greenville village. A local woman spotted unusual lights in the sky while she was out walking her dog. Greenville police officers also discovered a very mysterious circular shape burnt into the grass and unexplained metal remains on a nearby school field once the sun had risen the following morning. Local detectives are continuing with their investigations.

The whole incident started at around 6:35pm on Friday 27th January when Samantha Harris was walking her dog around the outside fences of Greenville Primary School field. The witness is certain that she saw blinding lights in the night sky and heard an ear-piercing noise coming



The mysterious metal objects and the circular shape burnt into the grass found on Greenville Primary School field.

from behind the clouds. The lights were on a fast-moving flying object that Mrs Harris says then hovered just above the grass. "The mysterious object flew so low that I had to jump into a ditch to avoid being hit. My poor dog was petrified," said the now terrified lady. Mrs Harris sped home, told her husband and then phoned the police straight away.

The 5 W's

Pictures and captions

Headline

Paragraphs

Underline in colours to show the following features:

# Peaches and Scream!

Reported by Harriet Sayers, Media Correspondent, Manchester

There were scenes of panic this morning as the famous giant peach at Hilltop House broke off its branch and flattened two sisters dead. The massive fruit then continued on a journey of destruction through the town before finally falling off a cliff into the sea.

The unfortunate event began just after 9 a.m. this morning as sisters Sponge and Spiker were preparing to admit the first visitors of the day to see the twenty-foot-wide peach. The freakish fruit had mysteriously grown overnight in their garden a few days earlier.

A tremendous crash was heard as the peach broke through the fence and careered into Sponge and Spiker. The sisters were still reported to have been fighting and arguing as they frantically tried to dodge their fate.

Picking up speed, the fiendish peach hurtled down the

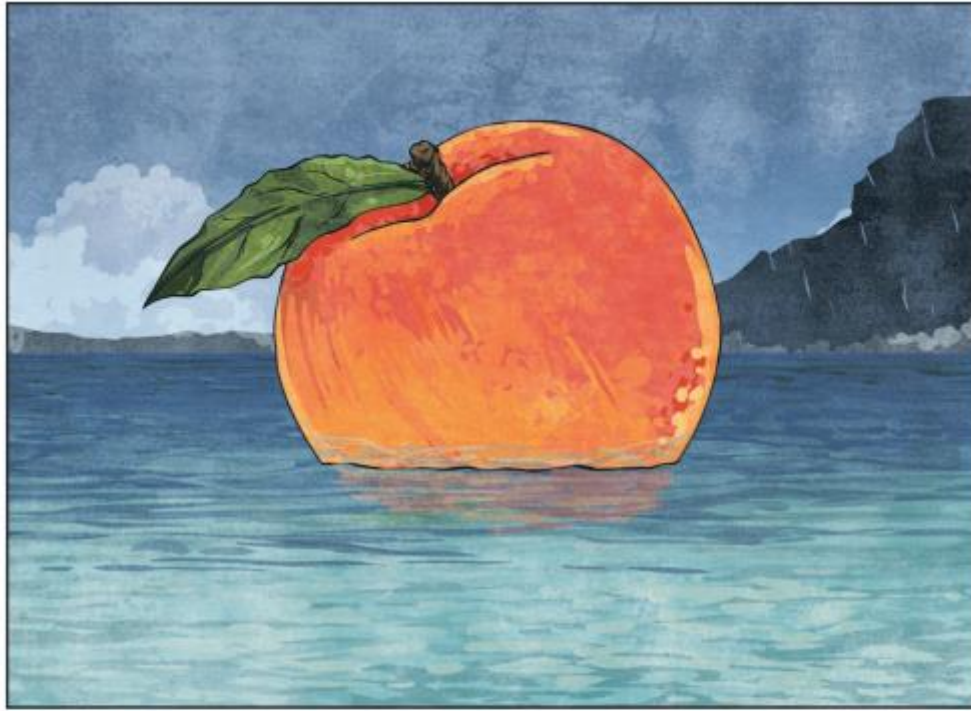


Popped off by a peach - sisters Sponge and Spiker.

hillside towards the town. Arthur Brown, 74, was enjoying a spot of fishing when the uncontrollable fruit whizzed by. He was quoted as saying, "One minute I was sat by the river minding my own business and the next my new fishing rod was whisked out of my hands by a gigantic ball of fuzz. It was a very abnormal experience."

Within half an hour, the naughty peach had squashed two parked cars, released a river of chocolate from a local factory and damaged hundreds of gardens before it bounced over the clifftop and splashed into the English Channel.





The peach at sea.

Amazingly, nobody else lost their lives during the perilous incident and the death of the unpopular sisters from Hilltop House is unlikely to cause anyone much distress.

However, police are concerned for the safety of the sisters' nephew. James Trotter has not been seen since Tuesday. The public are urged to report any sightings of him immediately.

It is thought that the peach will gradually perish in the saltwater or be eaten by

hungry sea creatures and it no longer poses a threat to human life. However, sailors are advised to avoid the area for the time being as a precaution.

Fruit tree experts are currently studying the old peach tree to work out how it produced the peculiar fruit. The tree will be relocated in the town square on Friday and a prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. in remembrance of the late sisters.

The 5 W's

Pictures and captions

Headline

Paragraphs

Quotes

Conjunction