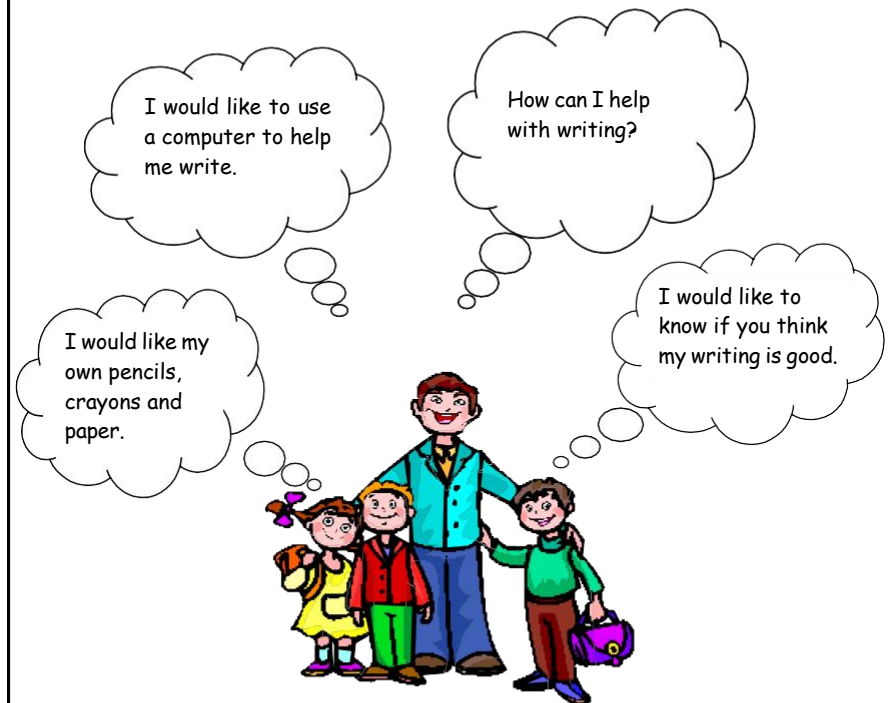


# HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH WRITING NEWS ARTICLES

- \* Read newspapers together
- \* Discuss real life examples of news articles
- \* Cut out pictures from magazines and papers
- \* Write an article about a local event
- \* Look at different types of writing in a newspaper e.g. horoscopes, adverts, profiles, etc.
- \* Design a newspaper about family events
- \* Encourage children to proofread their writing carefully
- \* Use plenty of praise to encourage your child
- \* Make writing fun. Write some news articles together!

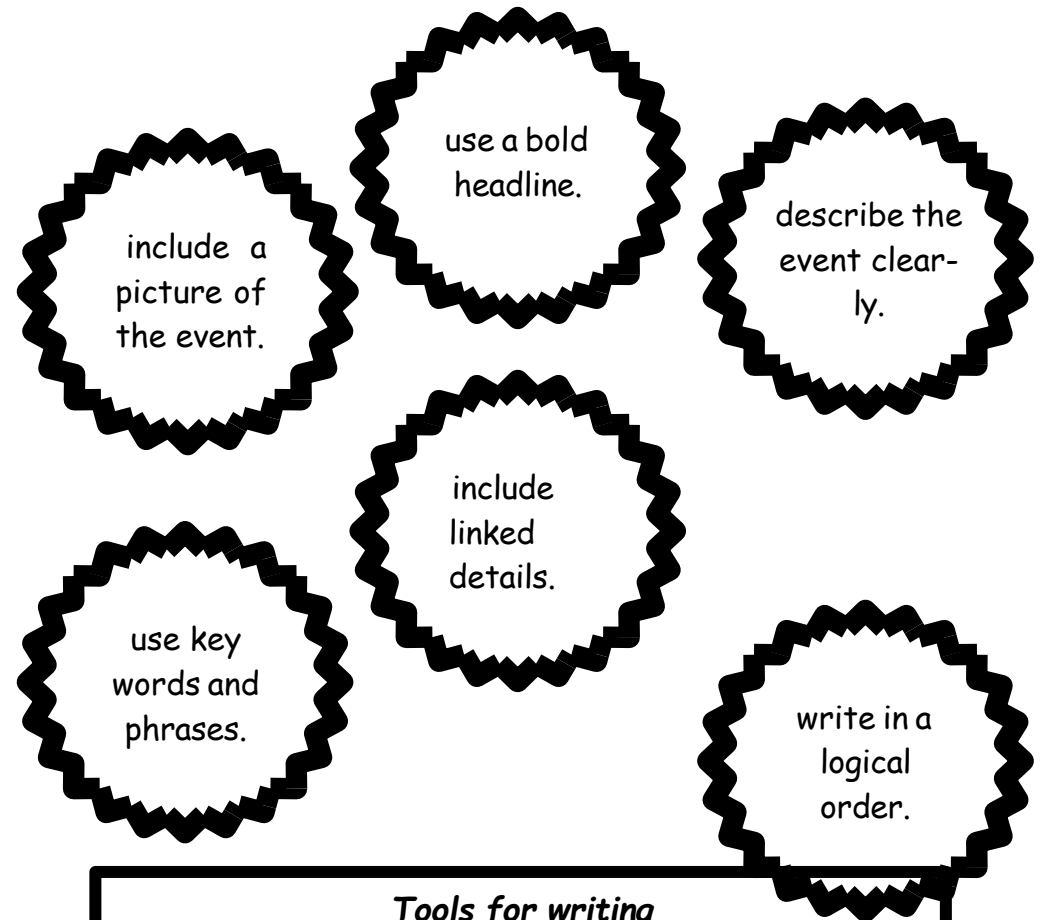
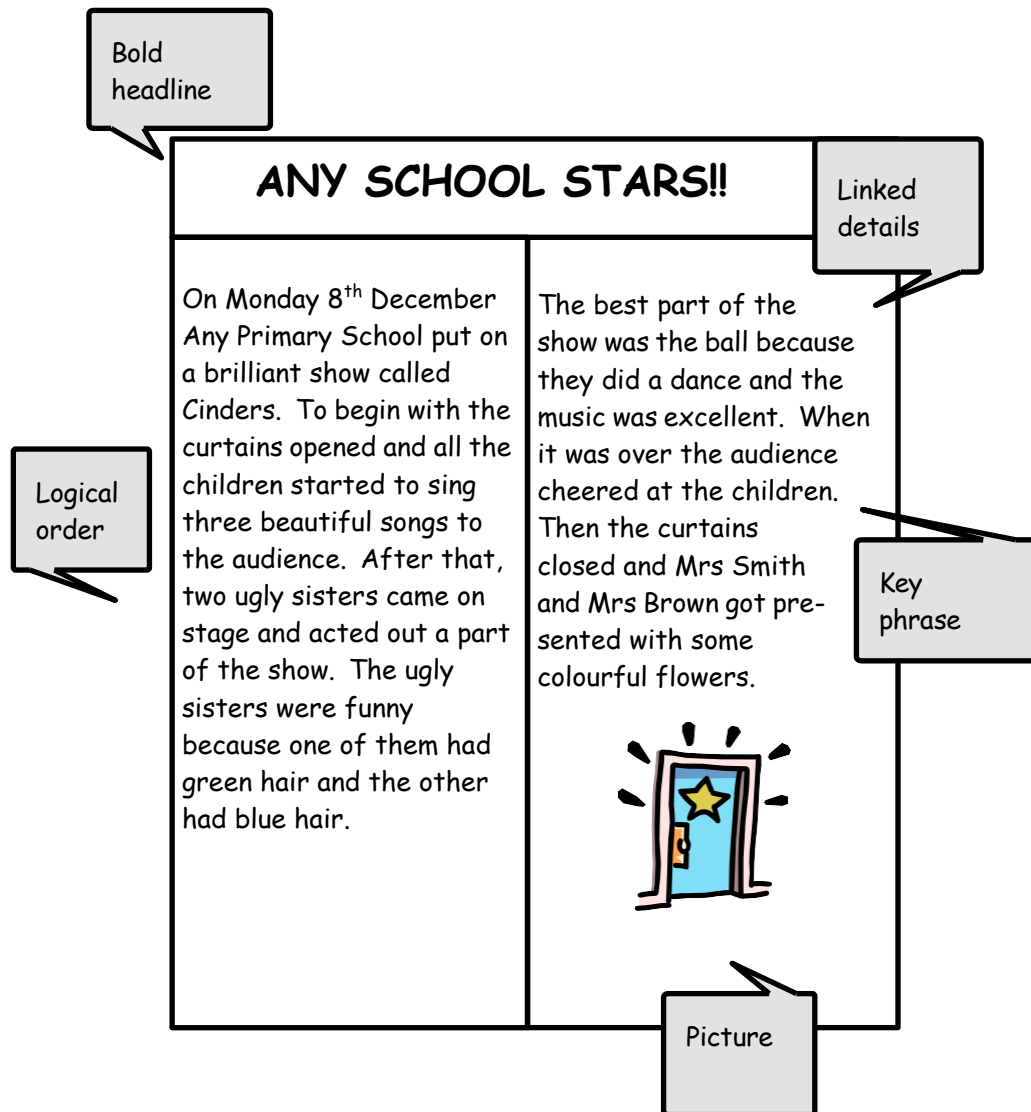
## Stow Primary School

### Helping with Writing



## Functional Writing News Article First Level (2)

When writing news articles children learn to:



### *Tools for writing*

- \* Use capital letters, full stops and commas correctly.
- \* Used numbering, underlining and spacing
- \* Spell familiar words correctly using phonics.
- \* Use ordering words e.g. after, then, next, finally.
- \* Use joined up writing.
- \* Use a dictionary for tricky words.