

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

LO: To write a newspaper report about a past event

You now have lots of ideas for your report – headline, introduction and possible quotes. Can you use these to complete a short report about the aliens invading Leicester.

Does anyone see them?

Do they communicate?

Who will you quote?

Try to include: at least 1 quote, past tense, descriptive language, adverbials of time (next, first, lastly, after that)

You could fold your page in half to create two columns like a real newspaper layout.

Example to start...

*Whilst enjoying the sunshine, many people were surprised to see a grey shape glinting in the sky. Many witnesses called the police reporting the event at around 2pm, fearing they were part of a terrorist attack. In fact, the round object seemed to fly around the city, slowly, pausing at different locations for several minutes each. Judith Summers, of Braunstone Avenue, who was picnicking on the park with her two children, said that she heard a low rumbling sound which seemed to get louder, she looked up expecting to see a fighter yet but instead saw a large grey disc moving slowly across the sky casting a shadow over a large area of the park as it blocked out the sun.*