

Spring Day 4	LT: To write for a particular purpose	
Success Criteria	Pupil	Teacher
I can use sentence punctuation correctly		
I can include the necessary facts		
I can write as a reader		

A newspaper article is usually organised into four main parts as seen here. The first section is called the orientation and is where you 'orientate' the reader, pointing them in the direction of the main facts. In the orientation you ONLY give the reader **facts** on **when, where, who, what, why (and how)**. They can be in any order but some arrangements sound better.

Orientation
Elaboration
Eyewitness/expert
Future

Example

Late yesterday evening deep inside Fairytale Forest, two terrified siblings escaped for their lives having been held captive during a terrifying kidnapping thought involve acts of cannibalism.

Which story is this from? How do you know? Annotate the **when, where, who, what, why**.

Task 1

In your books, write your own orientation paragraph (one sentence each) for the events listed below. Try using the **when, where, who, what, why** in a different order and see which you prefer.

Father Christmas delivering presents	England winning the world cup	Cinderella leaving the ball at midnight
The launch of the James Webb space telescope	Guy Bass visiting Denmead Junior School	An event of your choice

Task 2

In your books, write your own orientation paragraph for an article based on **the discovery of the death of King Duncan**.

Challenge

Write your orientation paragraph again writing the information in a different order. Which sounds better to you? Can you explain why?

My chosen orientation paragraph is:

This is because