

FRANKENSTEIN ACTIVITY - THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER

Learning Outcome:

What are the key ingredients of a newspaper article and how can I successfully write this in this style to report the events of Act 3 of the play.

You're a local keen new reporter on your first job. The Editor has asked you to investigate the goings on in Act 3 to publish an article for the local community. She has asked you to write an article and has provided you with some pointers for you to follow for your first piece on some Post-It Notes!

Headline – Pun / Play on words – This grabs the attention (and sells more papers).

Use facts only. We are a respectable newspaper and don't do fake news to sell papers. (Plus can't afford to be sued).

Interview – Quotes. Every best article has got to have a quote from an eye witness/friends/family/police.

Formal language and paragraphs – no slang.

When describing the monster & events make them sound emotional & dramatic & remember to use FORMAL language.

Newspaper writing is more formal and factual – no simile or metaphor unless it is reported speech.

Newspaper Article:

