

## Newspaper articles



You are a journalist and you have been sent off to write a story about a break in at a local school. You write for the local paper entitled **The Local Post**. This is the information that you have got so far.

Things that were stolen include:

Five laptop computers

Money that was raised for Comic Relief

Two digital cameras

The school is called **Rosedale Primary School** and the Head teacher's name is **Mr John Jones**.

People that could be interviewed are:

The Head teacher

Mrs Milton – a parent

Mr Thomson – lives down the road

The police have investigated and viewed the CCTV footage. There are two men seen committing this crime, covered in black clothing. Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

## Tasks

1. Write down and answer: **Who? What? When? Where? How? Why?**
2. What other information do you need to know?
3. What questions would you ask the witnesses? Write down three different questions for each witness.
4. Will the tone of this article be positive or negative? Explain why.
5. Think of a catchy headline for your article. Try to use alliteration.
6. Think of a sub-heading for your article.
7. Write the topic sentence for this article.
8. Make a word bank of vocabulary that could be used in this article.
9. Write your newspaper article using all of the above planning. Make it look as authentic (believable) as possible.

