

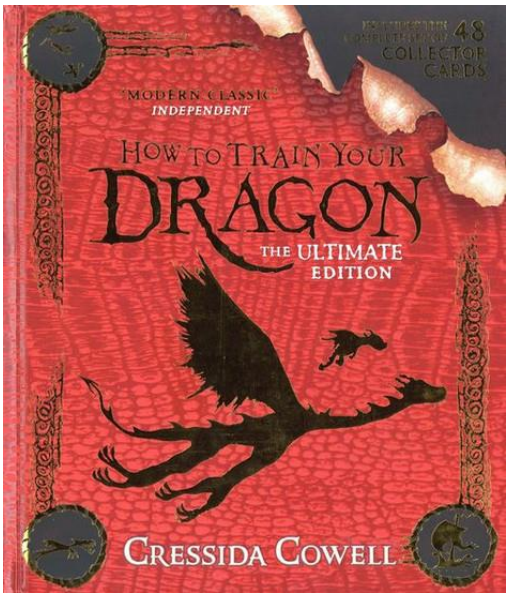


# YEAR FOUR- ENGLISH: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON KEY KNOWLEGDE ORGANISER

## Blurb

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans, tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb?

Join his adventures and misadventures as he finds a new way to train dragons- and becomes a hero.



## Text



<b>Name of Book</b>	How to Train Your Dragon
<b>Author</b>	Cressida Cowell
<b>Date published</b>	2003
<b>Genre</b>	Fantasy Adventure

## Main Characters

Hiccup  
Astrid  
Toothless

## Key Vocabulary

- **train** (verb): to teach
- **hero** (noun): the main character of a story; the protagonist
- **tribe**(noun): a group of people who live together in harmony
- **novices**(noun): people who are new to something
- **initiation**(verb): a task set to mark passage into a select group
- **banish**(verb): to kick something out





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## Reasons for a Newspaper Report

To inform

To describe

To analyse

## Features of a Newspaper Report

### Newspaper Reports



Newspapers may include some or all of these features.

### Features of a Newspaper Report

The main purpose of a newspaper report is to give the reader information about an event that has happened.



Below are some of the main features you should use when writing your own newspaper report.

#### Headline

This is the title of the newspaper report. It should be short but interesting, clear and specific, telling the reader what the story is about, and be interesting enough to encourage them to carry on reading the report.

#### Third Person & Past Tense

In a newspaper report, you are writing about other people, not yourself. You need to write in the third person and use pronouns such as 'he', 'she', or 'they'.

The event that you are writing about has already happened, so you need to make sure you write consistently in the past tense.

#### Introduction

In the opening paragraph, you need to give as much information about the 'where, when, who, why and how' of the story as you can. This helps the reader understand what the report will be about, and sets the scene for them.

#### Main paragraphs

In the main paragraphs of the report, you should give the full details of the event you are writing about. This will include facts, as well as opinions - you might want to include some quotations from people who witnessed the event.

#### Images & Captions

Photographs, pictures or diagrams are often used alongside a report, to help the reader further understand the contents. A caption is written underneath - this is a short sentence that explains what the image is showing.

#### Conclusion

The final paragraph should sum up all of the events in the main paragraphs. At the very end of the report, you need to include a 'by line' - this is the reporter's name - so, yours!

## Key Vocabulary

- however
- devour
- saviour
- appearance
- useless
- despite
- frightening
- jagged
- gigantic
- stirring
- Viking
- Hairy Hooligan Tribe
- horrendous
- champion
- fang
- immediately

## PENHILL NEWS

Date : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Written by: Miss R Smith

### Dangerous dragon on the rampage in local school!



Yesterday, Seven Fields Primary School, was attacked by a terrifying dragon in the middle of the night, while the caretaker slept soundly.

The vicious dragon left a trail of destruction in its wake. The school field bares the scorch marks of its powerful flames and the walls of the classrooms are smothered in claw marks. Not only that, the classrooms were ransacked and furniture smashed to smithereens.

Chris, the school caretaker, was only roused to the situation when the school alarm sounded to which he rushed to the school immediately, only to be faced with the beast! Chris told Penhill News that he was feeling petrified about the near death experience. 'I never expected to be confronted with that, I was half expecting it to be some pesky kids from the estate. I haven't slept a wink since the incident' he said.

The kitchen fridges were emptied and a fire ripped through the school hall. Mrs McCormick, the school's head teacher, is saddened by the attack and the interruption to the children's learning. She told us earlier today, 'The majority of our children rely on our delicious, hot school meals and now we have nothing to feed them. The children are missing valuable school time but we endeavour to open ASAP.'

Luckily, the caretaker's dog, named Rocky, barked and scared off the dragon which flew away hastily before the police arrived at the scene. CCTV from the school cameras clearly show the dragon, which is believed to be a Welsh Green, wrecking the outstanding primary school.

The school remains closed while the incident is investigated by the police and the repairs are carried out. Meanwhile, there have been no reported sightings of the dragon but a dragon slayer has been employed to exterminate it before any more havoc is caused.