

What's on the Front Page of a Newspaper?

Logo

The designed name of the newspaper.

Masthead

Information about the newspaper at the top of the front page.

Teasers

Photos and snippets of interesting stories to encourage you to buy the paper and read more.

Cover story

The leading story used on the front cover.

Standfirst

A line after the headline to give more information about the story.

Lead

The important first sentence or paragraph that summarises the story and answers as many as possible of the 5 W's (Who? What? Where? When? Why?) and H (How?).



Headline

The title of the story designed to summarise the story and grab the reader's attention.

Photo

The photograph needs to tell the story.

Body

The full details of the news story.

Advert

Companies pay for advertising space and this example is a banner advertisement as it is the whole width of the page.

TEACHER NOTES

NEWSPAPER FRONT PAGE FEATURES

How to use our Newspaper Front Page Features Poster resource in the classroom

■ Read all about it

Our Newspaper Front Page Features Poster is a display and teaching resource. The real-world news connection of the resource helps pupils to understand the importance of the information that they are learning about.

Please note: Subscribers to six or more weekly copies of the newspaper can also use the digital version of First News on their interactive whiteboard to support and develop the following activities.

■ Talk about it

Explain the features of a front page and how, for example, the lead and standfirst develop the headline for the President Obama's European tour story. Use the Newspaper Front Page Features Poster to prompt a discussion about some recent newspaper front pages. How do the front page features of First News and other publications engage readers?

■ Write about it

Pupils could design their own newspaper front page. To help them with the structure of the newspaper article, download our Newspaper Report Features resource from the TES website or the Teachers' section on our First News website www.firstnews.co.uk/teachers.

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