

# Newspaper Report

**Your task is to write a newspaper report about a sporting event.**



**Watch this clip of Mo Farah winning the 5000m race at the London Olympics in 2012: [www.bbc.co.uk/sport/olympics/19223652](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/olympics/19223652).**

Next, you could...

- Talk to a family member who remembers the 2012 Olympics and ask them what they remember.
- Listen carefully to what the commentators in the clip say, then mute the sound and have a go at commentating the race yourself.
- Pretend to interview his wife, his old PE teacher, Mo himself and a spectator from the audience (get family members to go in the hot seat!).
- Look at some photos of the race and write captions for them.
- Read some real newspaper reports about the race from 2012 and look at how they are written.
- Think of a great headline.
- Plan your newspaper report, based on what you've found out.



## Hedgehog Class

In your writing you need to include:

- Catchy **headline**
- **Facts** about the main event – what, where, when and who
- **Finger spaces** between words
- **Correct letter formation** so it can be easily read.

## Swift Class

In your writing you need to include:

- Catchy **headline**
- **Introduction:** *what, where, when and who*
- **Facts and details** about the main event
- **Past tense** verbs
- Pictures with **captions**

## Bees and Butterfly Class

In your writing you need to include:

- Catchy **headline** to grab the readers' attention
- Introduction containing detail: **what, where, when, why and who**
- Facts in **chronological order**
- **Paragraph** your writing. New paragraph for new section/new piece of information
- Pictures with **captions** summarising the picture
- Writing in **third person** (*use pronouns such as he/she/they*) and **past tense**
- Include a direct **quotation** using speech marks correctly
- **Formal** language
- A **conclusion** paragraph