**CREATIVE WRITING LESSON PLAN**

**Writing a Newspaper Article**

We might not think of newspaper articles as being very creative but they can be great places to let your imagination run wild, especially if you’re coming up with your own story! Here’s a handy template to get you started.

**BYLINE**

*A by-line comes just below the headline and gives the read a bit more information. Here’s your chance to add more detail!*

**HEADLINE**

*Your article needs a headline that is short and snappy! Try to sum up your story in as fewer words as possible*

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW, WHY**

*When coming up with a story, remember these 5 things. Who was involved? What happened? Where did it happen? How did it happen? And, why did it happen? Once you’ve answered these questions you have the beginnings of newspaper article:*

**QUOTES**

*Newspaper articles often include quotes from some of the people involved in the story. Think of who it might be interesting to interview and what quotes they might give.*

**CONCLUSION**

*At the end of your story you need to sum up your story, letting your reader know how it ended and maybe what might happen next. Don’t forget to sign off with your name!*