



## Sidney Brown

<b>Activity title:</b>	Writing a front page newspaper report.
<b>Curriculum area:</b>	English years 8-9
<b>NC objectives:</b>	1.1, 7.1, 7.2, 8.2, 8.5,
<b>Main learning objective</b>	Conventions of a report

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use PowerPoint 8.8a</li> <li>• Slides 1-4 - introduce who Sidney Brown was and discuss initial impressions of him.</li> </ul>
MAIN ACTIVITY 35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides 5 - discuss features of a newspaper report. Create a list in their books or on a flip chart.</li> <li>• Slide 6 - go through style of an opening paragraph.</li> <li>• Slide 7 - Go through difference between direct and reported speech.</li> <li>• Slide 8 - Allow time to complete writing task.</li> </ul>
PLENARY 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slide 9 - self assessment</li> </ul>

### Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Link to comparing match reports lesson
- Link to TV sports commentary lesson