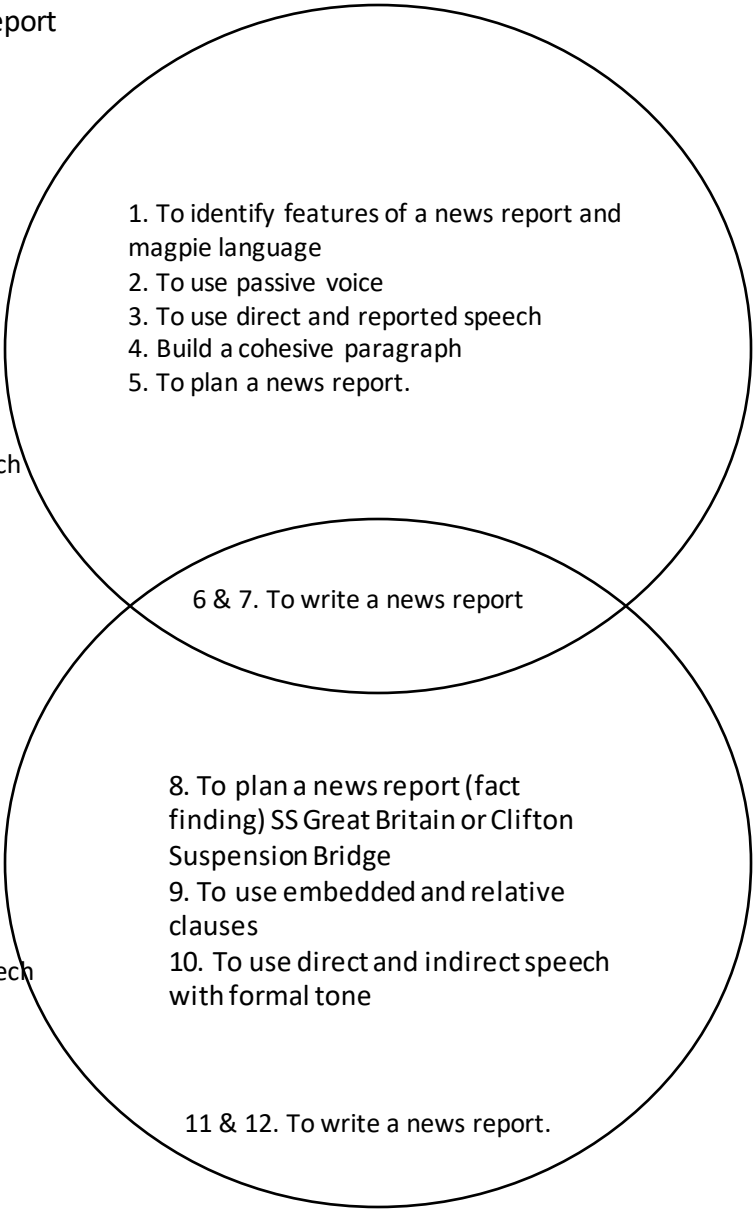


Clockwork by Philip Pullman

Key theme: Vanity

Tier 2 words: revealed, anticipation, unprecedented

Clockwork – News Report



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1. Key features: conjunctions, embedded clauses, direct and reported speech, formal language, passive voice; Tier 2 words: revealed, anticipation, unprecedented
2. MAPs & HAPs to look at examples omitting the subject e.g. It was revealed..., Everyone who was asked... Passive voice to avoid personalisation and maintain an appropriate level of formality. LAPs to look at simple passive sentences where object comes before the subject.
3. For MAPs & HAPs practise turning direct speech into reported speech, using formal language to introduce the speaker. LAPs to practise direct speech. Support with changing tense so that speech is present tense within past tense news report.
4. Build a cohesive paragraph – learners to practise expanding on a sentence within a paragraph by adding sentences that add further information or explanation after. Could extend HAPs by looking at nominalisation e.g.
5. Plan a news report: Either the horses crashing into palace or the revealing of the clock figures.
- 6 & 7. Write news report.

8. Fact finding & magpieing language around SS Great Britain and Brunel. Include looking at verb choices to add formality – e.g. remembered, designed, commemorated.
9. Adding an embedded clause after the noun – to add precision and specific information. Extend HAPS by showing it can add to tone, by adding in reaction e.g. to everyone's surprise
10. Revisit direct and indirect speech. Extend HAPs by modelling moving back to present tense to express possibilities about the future e.g. *This marks a turning point...*
- 11 & 12. Write a news report: Either the SS Great Britain or the launching of another technological creation (GD)

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Direct and reported speech

Passive voice

Yesterday morning an incredible revealing like no other took place at Glockenheim Clocktower.

By 9am, Glockenheim was bustling with thousands of visitors, who had travelled from far and wide to witness the annual revealing of the new clocktower figure. Karl Heisenman, the clockmaker's apprentice, was due to display his masterpiece that he had been working on for the last six months. As the clock approached 12pm, everyone's eyes faced upwards in anticipation. The usual figures of the Arch Angel, the hooded figure of death and the sabre-tooth tiger **were displayed** before Karl's figure appeared. However, to everyone's surprise, Karl's figures were not made of clockwork but were, in fact, a real boy and girl. Shockingly, they were not just any old boy and girl - they were in fact Prince Florian and Gretl, the local barmaid.

At first, gasps of awe **were heard** among the crowds, as they thought the figures **had been made** to look as realistic as possible, but the truth **was quickly revealed** by the inn keeper, whose child was in the tower. **It was reported** that Herr Ringleman began to shout up at his daughter and asked her **to stay away from the edge**. Rumours then quickly circulated that the figures were, in fact, the Prince and Gretl.

Gretl's father, Hans Wurstman, later remarked, **"My little Gretl had been missing all night so when I saw her in the clock tower, I was so relieved. It's a miracle that she was safe and sound."**

Herr Ringleman, Glockenheim's famous clockmaker said that this was a unique and extraordinary event. **"Never in my 50 years in the industry have I witnessed a revealing like today."**

Shortly after, Gretl and Florian, who were chatting together and waving at the crowds in delight, **were rescued** by the fire services. A public announcement **has been issued** by the Burgomaster reminding children to stay away from the clocktower and to keep safe.

Early this morning, a clockmaker apprentice **was found dead** just hours before his clockwork ceremony.

At approximately 6.30am, Karl Heisenman, the clockmaker's apprentice, **was found dead** by a local maid on the floor of the German Tankard Inn. Shockingly, Heisenman **was discovered** in a pool of blood with a large gaping slit in his throat. **It is widely believed** that Karl was murdered but the culprit has not been caught. Coincidentally, today is the day of Karl's clockwork display at the Glockenheim tower which adds an additional layer to the detective's work.

Herr Ringleman, the famous clockmaker at Glockenheim, who was teaching Karl said that it was an unusual and unprecedented tragedy. **"Karl was a studious and talented clockmaker. To think his young life was snatched away, just before his moment of glory, is heart breaking."**

Glockenheim's police and detective services have been investigating the inn and have **officially declared it as a crime scene**. **"The evidence strongly suggests that Karl was brutally murdered,"** stated Chief Constable Grimm. **It is advised** to stay indoors and report any unusual activity until further notice.

SC: Features of a news report

Passive voice

Embedded and relative clauses

Indirect and direct speech

Yesterday, the greatly anticipated S.S. Great Britain floated into the Bristol Harbour for the very first time, after being christened by Prince Albert.

On Monday 19th July at 12pm, the world changed forever as the fastest and largest ocean liner known to mankind was finally revealed and launched in Bristol. This technological miracle, which travels at a phenomenal speed of 12 miles an hour, was created and designed by the talented and incredible inventor, Isambard Brunel. It has been created to enable over 300 passengers at a time to travel to the New World. Brunel said that his construction workers, who have been labouring tirelessly for the past four years, must be applauded. "My ship has over 600,000 rivets and weighs 3433 tonnes. My labourers have relentlessly riveted, bolted, cast, filed and tempered iron for four long years and they will certainly reap the rewards for their dedication."

The day itself was a joyous occasion from start to finish to celebrate the creation of the futuristic vessel. By 8am, the city was bustling with excited locals and tourists, many of whom had travelled by Brunel's rail track from London. Frontages of homes had been swept and freshly painted to welcome the royal cortege and the guest of honour, Prince Albert.

Young boys from Redmaids school, dressed in their striking crimson uniforms, sang sweet hymns by the floating harbour whilst people gathered, dressed in their finest attire around the docks. Brass band harmonies echoed through the air and brightly coloured flags were waved to welcome Brunel and Prince Albert. As noon struck, a cannon was fired, a champagne bottle was struck and the almighty steamer was lowered into the waters. Prince Albert, honoured with christening the ship, said, "It is remarkable to witness this historical event. Brunel's work of art is to be commemorated. He truly is a genius."

The Mayor of Bristol also remarked that this event once again shone a spotlight on Bristol, that exuded innovation and showed Bristol was a city of forward thinkers and technical advancement.

The creation of the vessel marks a turning point in the world of voyage and travel. With steam engines being created with 1000 horse-power and paddles which can move a ship at 12mph, who knows what the future has in store for us. A flying boat that travels beyond the clouds? A horseless carriage that moves at 100mph? With geniuses in our world like Brunel, the possibilities are endless.

LO: Write a news paper report.

Bristol's Hour Of Glory: Dream Ocean Liner
launched in the Bristol Docks

19.10.24: Yesterday at midday, the world's newest Steam Ship ^{was} launched at Bristol Docks, to be able to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

Just after 12:03 Brunel's construction (the S.S. Great Britain) was launched. The mighty vessel weighs a mighty 3679 tonnes and is designed to carry over 300 passengers. This Steam Ship is believed to have taken just over 4 years to construct. Prince Albert, the husband of the queen, came by carriage to christen the boat and give it the blessing it deserved. "It is a great honour to be invited to see my esteemed colleague's mighty vessel go ^{out} float of Bristol Docks," Prince Albert stated. He also mentioned that he is proud of his colleague Mr Brunel.

The ship was to ~~have~~ be christened by a local council representative until a disaster struck; the bottle was unable to break. Step forward H.R.H (Prince Albert) to save the day. The spectacular steam ship has embarked on its voyage and is mentioned by Isambard Kingdom Brunel that its 1,000 horse power steam ship engine will successfully sail ^{cross} across the Atlantic Ocean. The

The S.S. Great Britain is expected to ~~leave~~ depart for ^{Liverpool} Liverpool in 3 days. Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, has now returned to London by carriage. Now, the people of Bristol is wondering what I.K. Brunel will construct, design next. It is ~~believed~~ ^{hoped} that new record time to sail from Bristol to America will be

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10. Ultra rare paper report

Spectacular Suspension Bridge revealed in Bristol

Yesterday, the great Suspension Bridge, which ~~was~~ designed by the world famous Isambard Kingdom Brunel, revealed with a grand opening in Bristol.

At 9:30 precisely, the Clifton Suspension Bridge was opened. This narrowing ~~step~~ bridge (currently known as the widest spanning bridge in the world) crosses the 702-foot Avon Gorge. The structure was not thought to be finished ~~any~~ ^{yet} ~~any~~ ^{yet} when Isambard Kingdom Brunel was alive and with the technicality required to fulfil his dream was beyond imagination. As the dark struck, the scene ~~was~~ ^{was} flooded ~~with~~ ^{with} by people who ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~wanted~~ ^{wanted} to see to the fantastic view.

This technologically advanced masterpiece ^{which was a very fine addition} ~~was~~ ^{was} astonishing to all people who attended. At the front of the ~~brilliant~~ ^{brilliant} words, distinguished ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~guests~~ ^{guests} were their finest attire, and the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~low~~ ^{low} ~~poor~~ ^{poor} ~~people~~ ^{people} were ~~pushed~~ ^{pushed} to the back ~~stands~~ ^{stands}. ~~Meanwhile, the possession of~~ ^{Meanwhile, the possession of} ~~traded~~ ^{traded} ~~assembled~~ ^{assembled} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~possession~~ ^{possession} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~trades~~ ^{trades} ~~assembled~~ ^{assembled} in Old ~~two~~ ^{two} to three ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~must~~ ^{must} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~numbered~~ ^{numbered} several thousand people. ~~Every~~ ^{Every} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~filled~~ ^{filled} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~people~~ ^{people}. ~~The~~ ^{The} ~~Mayor~~ ^{Mayor} ~~stated~~ ^{stated} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~things~~ ^{things}. "The design and structure was impeccable. Isambard Brunel has done a great job and has changed the lives of the people of Bristol," said the Mayor. He also ~~commented~~ ^{commented} that he thinks it is unfortunate that Brunel could

attended because he has ^{unfortunately} sadly passed away. Isambard Kingdom Brunel said the following before his ~~death~~ ^{death}. "I will continue to ~~disperse~~ ^{disperse} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~way~~ ^{way} to finish my masterpiece, even if it takes the rest of my ~~life~~ ^{life} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~entire~~ ^{entire} ~~time~~ ^{time} on this earth."

People can now go to Ashton Court without a complex route. ~~Every~~ ^{Every} ~~everyone~~ ^{everyone} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~excited~~ ^{excited} ~~when~~ ^{when} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~see~~ ^{see} ~~find~~ ^{find} ~~out~~ ^{out} ~~how~~ ^{how} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~helpful~~ ^{helpful} ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~design~~ ^{design} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~future~~ ^{future}. It has been said that in future the bridge will hopefully be used for more things.

