

Worksheet 4

News Stories

Below is a list of 12 news stories that might occur on one day.

Produce two running orders for a TV news programme, one as you think it would be in an regular news programme, and an alternative schedule, featuring the stories you think are morally the most important. Select six items for each and list them in order of priority and presentation:

- The Government restructures the NHS
- The Queen visits New Zealand
- 421 people die and 226 are injured when a dam bursts in Cambodia, no British casualties
- A famous showbiz couple split up
- A suicide bomber in Tel Aviv kills 7, injures 28
- A famous film director dies
- Six people diagnosed with salmonella poisoning in a Birmingham hospital
- Violent crimes are up by 12% in England and Wales
- A 13-year-old boy from Glasgow falls down a cliff and is killed on a school trip
- A surfing dog in Newquay
- An environmental summit held in Brazil
- A man is shot and injured in a drive-by shooting in Norwich