



**WHY USE TREE TOP JUNIORS TO DEVELOP PUPIL'S KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF JOURNALISTIC WRITING?**

Use your children's' visit to the Tree Top Junior course to inspire and motivate them to write journalistic texts that reflect on their experience.

**GO BITESIZE**

- Read a range of newspaper reports and magazine articles with a forestry or gorilla theme to elicit the features of journalistic writing and the paragraph structure of a newspaper report.
- Find out as much as they can about Go Ape - use the website to help. Look at the balance between information, facts and figures and quotes from members of the public.
- Interview partners about their feelings towards the Tree Top Adventure before the trip.
- On the day of the trip, before their Tree Top Adventure begins, interview the group leader about Go Ape, their job and the course - in preparation for a radio script or magazine article. (Create a list of suitable questions before your visit.)
- Take some photos of your friends whilst on the Tree Top Adventure.
- After their Tree Top Adventure, interview each other for their personal reactions to the experience.

**GO PROJECT**

Design, write and create a newspaper for Go Ape that will be given out free to members of the public to help them understand what Go Ape is all about.

You could include; a newspaper report which outlines your group or class visit to Tree Top Juniors using direct quotes from people involved, photos from the trip, an interview with a member of Go Ape staff, an exciting front cover, puzzles, letters page.

**YOU ACED IT!**