

Year 1 Example Text Recount: Newspaper Report

*** FAIRY TALE TIMES ***

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Farmer Fred and his wife carried on feeding the turnip each day and it was soon the size of a football.

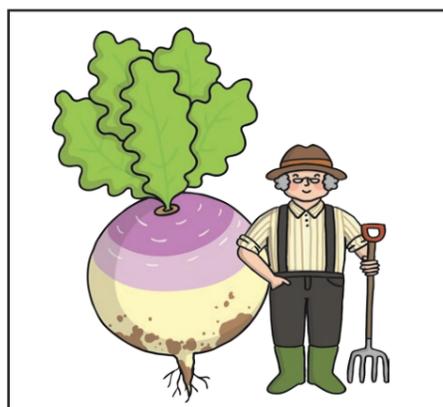
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Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.

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² include a headline

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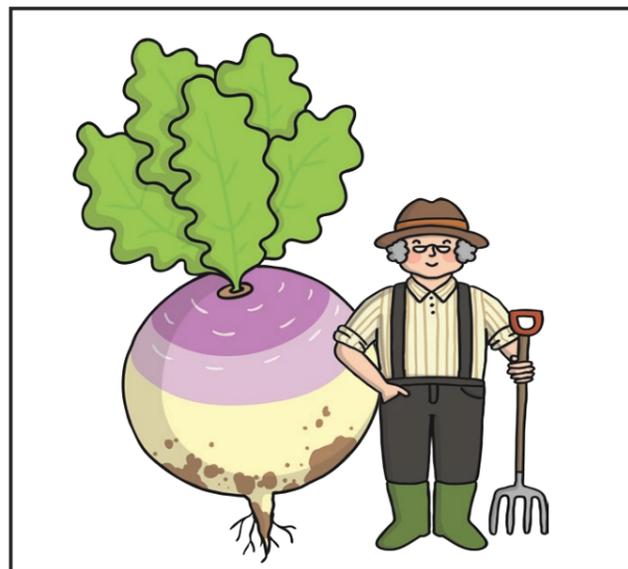
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³ include pictures with captions

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⁴ include facts about the main events

Y1 Example Text Recount: Newspaper Report Annotated Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Features

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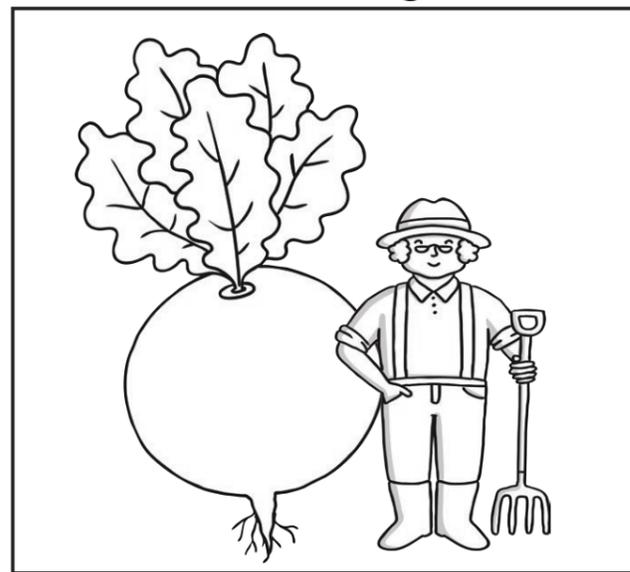
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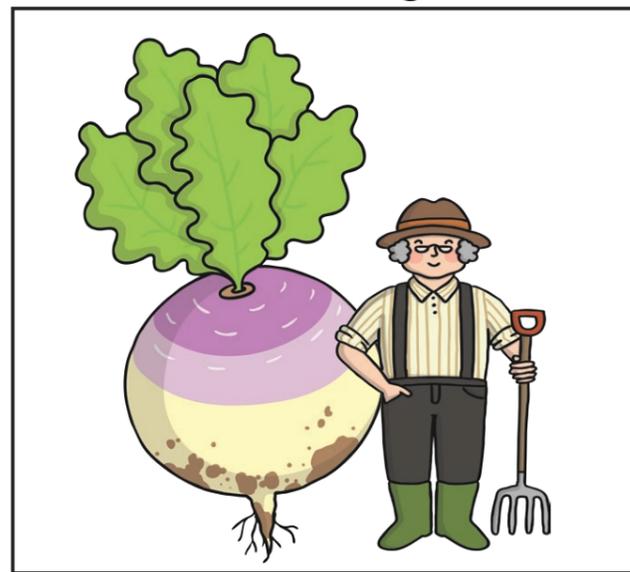
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