

# Become a Roving Reporter

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Our Topic next term is all about  
celebration and community.

Here are some ideas that you  
could do at home:

Write a newspaper article about  
something in your local  
community.

If you do not live in Lenham,  
follow the same ideas but write  
about your local community.

Or

Find out about celebrations and  
festivals around the world.

## What Would Your Headline Be?

First, it  
would be a  
good idea  
to read  
some of  
the editions  
of 'The  
Lenham  
Focus' for  
inspiration.

<http://lenhamfocus.co.uk/>



Next, decide  
what you  
would like to  
report about.

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## Use headings and Subheadings

**Your headline is an important part of the newsletter and should be considered carefully.** In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the

story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

**Examples of possible headlines include:**

Village Life, Organising a Village Fair, Alice In Wonderland Art Exhibition, or New Co-Op Opens Near You.

Can you come up with your own?

## Ideas

**Write a report about what it's like to live in a Lenham.** You could think about the advantages and disadvantages of living in a village from a child's point of view. Take it a step further and interview a grown up, maybe a grandparent.

**Write a report about something which affects the Lenham Community.** (The Community center, train or bus service, the new Co-op)

**Write a report about an event in Lenham.** You'll have to do some research on this. Maybe the preparations for the Lenham fair.

*'To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from someone you have interviewed.'*

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## Advertising

**Have a go at advertising.** Choose a Lenham business to promote and design a poster to encourage people to use their service. Come up with your own catchy slogan or jingle for the business.

The key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a local business



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## Design a poster

Design a poster for a local event such as the summer fair

or  
the Alice in Wonderland exhibition.



