

## Homework Task – Speaking up in the news

Read a newspaper and find examples of recent news stories where people have been brave about speaking up and making a positive difference by using their voice.

### Primary Pupils:

- 1) Research and choose an example of a news story where someone has used their voice to speak-up and make a positive difference.
- 2) Print or cut the example out and write three bullet points explaining:
  - a. What made the news story interesting to you?
  - b. Why the topic the article focuses on is important to you
  - c. What you think the person was feeling at the time.

*Extension: Put yourself in the shoes of the person who has spoken up, write a short diary entry from their point of view. Focus on what they are thinking and feeling. Try and make your writing really exciting – use powerful adjectives that make the reader feel that they are there in the action!*

*Remember, use the correct punctuation and think about your sentence structure.*