

Mystery Accident

Resources

Mystery Accident picture

Paper and pencil

The tracks in the snow tell a story of an accident that has taken place.

Look closely at the picture and try and sequence the events.

You might find it useful to answer the following questions to support your thinking:

1. How many people are involved?
2. Are there any animals contributing to events?
3. Where does the sequence of events start?
4. How does the sequence of events finish?

Summarise these events as a flow diagram to show what all parties to the accident are doing at different times as events unfold.

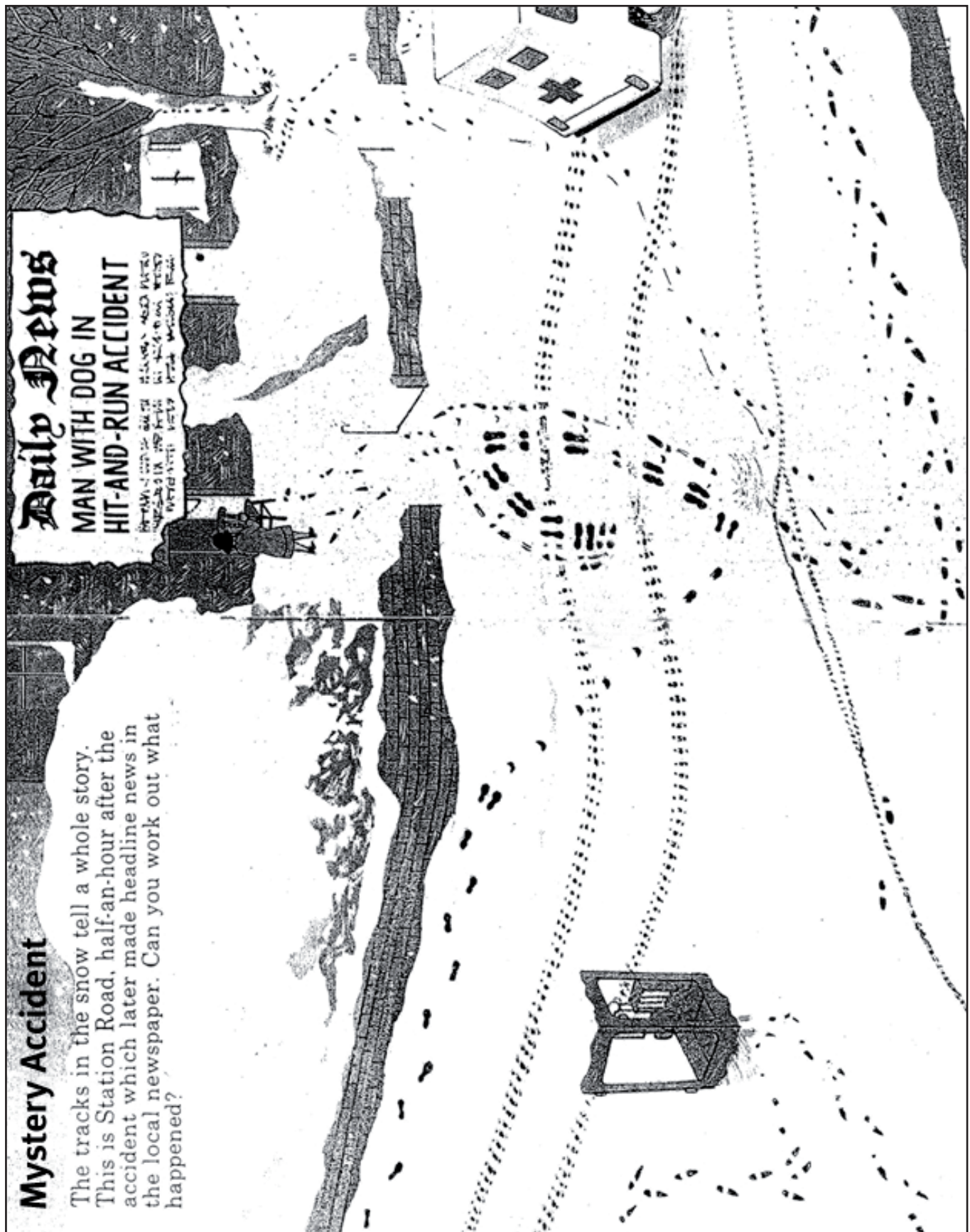
Write a Police Witness statement from the point of view of one the people involved

What learning muscles are being developed in this activity?

What curriculum areas could make use of a lesson such as this?

Working in groups of 3 or 4 for 15 minutes

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Mystery Accident – The answer!

The tracks coming from the right are those of a man walking his dog.

The dog sees a cat at the top right and dashes off , dragging its lead.

The cat climbs a tree and the dog waits below.

Meanwhile, the man darts into the road after the dog, and is hit by a motorcycle.

The motorcyclist rides off.

The man at top left runs to help the injured man to a chair brought by a lady from the house, middle top.

Man coming from bottom left runs to telephone box to call an ambulance.

Ambulance arrives.

Injured man is helped into it by first helper, who climbs in with him.

Both drive off in ambulance.