

Key stage 2

Pupil C – Piece B: a newspaper report

Context: following a classroom focus on a past motorway incident and how this was reported, pupils looked at different articles about unusual events. They then planned and wrote their own report about a similar, fictional incident.

The designer collision

Late last night a collision took place in Central London causing thousands of designer products to become damaged, consequently leaving customers devastated.

Yesterday evening, at 11:35pm, a lorry that was confirmed to be carrying over 2000 bags from the Dior Warehouse (London) worth around 3.2 million pounds, crashed into Wright Shopping Centre causing the truck to overturn. Consequently, bags spilled into the carageway before being run over by oncoming traffic causing irreversable damage.

Since the incident, many rumours have been spread claiming that the collision lead to a leak in the shopping centre and a sudden closure of the store. The shop owner has stated that she will have no income this week due to not having anything to sell.

A witness explained, "I saw the driver on my way home and he was speeding like an idiot. Of course he crashed!"

Another witness, named Clara. H, argued that she had seen him falling asleep through her reerview mirror and had quickly dodged out of the way.

Dior have issued a statement stating, "This is the consequence of products being transported incorrectly and leaving our money to produce bags wasted."

A clean up has taken place to help clear the damage caused by the incident. However, it is not confirmed how long it will take for the road to be opened again.

The lorry driver is currently in hospital due to his head injuries and has confirmed that he will never drive lorries again to stop anything like this happening in the future.