Writing Test

Longer Task: Instructions and Planning

Your teacher will read through this booklet with you.

You will have 45 minutes for your longer piece of writing, including up to 10 minutes’ planning time. You may start your writing as soon as you have finished planning.
Record Breaker

Three children living in your local area have recently broken world records in their age group:

- Ali broke the record for talking non-stop
- Morgan broke the record for continuous trampolining
- Sam broke the record for the largest collection of ...

Your task is to write a newspaper report for your local newspaper about ONE record-breaking event.

You can use one of these ideas, or you can make up your own.
Planning

Make a note of what you will need to include in your newspaper report:

- What record was broken?
- Who was the record breaker?
- Where / when did this happen?
- Interesting details about the record
- Other people’s reactions

Think about:
- how to start your newspaper report
- how to make the report interesting
- how to finish your newspaper report.