

## Impacts of Flooding Activity: Newspaper Headlines Activity

Stories in newspapers use headlines to attract the interest of the reader. The basic principle of a headline is to tell the reader what the news report is about in as few words as possible.

You will need:

- The flooding headlines on the next page.
- Access to the [interactive map](#) section of the website. You will be using the hotspots icon.



Now you need to:

- Discuss why the issues highlighted in the headlines contribute to/or cause flooding. What do they tell us about the part we can play in helping reduce the impact of flooding?
- Using the hotspots option on the map can you find some examples of these issues?

**Could paving your garden cause flooding?**

**A month of rainfall deluges the North West in 24 hours**

**Woodland cleared for more agriculture**

**Rivers on flood alert as record rainfall strikes**

**New homes to be built on greenfield site**

**First time buyers find it hard to get on property ladder**

**Torrential rain causes flooding across Merseyside**

**Residents say blocked drain caused flood**