

Gene dreams – *what will happen*

- 1 Pupils placed in groups of 5 and one member is selected to read out the press release.
- 2 Pupils discuss and agree what they need to know to write a sensational story.

Think up questions to ask at the press conference

- 3 Using overhead transparencies and press conference notes, teacher becomes 'scientist of the future' and answers questions or pupils read 'press conference notes'.

Attend press conference or read press conference notes

Discuss and decide the 'angle' for the story

Share the workload!

- 4 Pupils produce a newspaper article with the aid of a writing frame, headlines, images and press conference notes.

- 5 Encourage pupils to divide tasks within the group e.g. one member writes the main story another prepares the headlines.

Meet that deadline!