

## NEWSPAPERS AND HOW THEY BEGAN

**1045** First movable type invented by Bi Sheng. This involved printing characters onto clay

**1278** Printing arrived in Europe

**1439** Johannes Gutenberg invented the first mobile type printing press when metal was used instead of wood

**1604** The first newspaper was printed in Germany called 'The Relation'



**1665** The First British newspaper was published 'The Oxford Gazette'

**1880** The first photograph was printed in an American newspaper

**1930'S** Almost two-thirds of the population in the UK read a newspaper

**2000'S** The majority of the world's newspapers developed an online version

### KEY FACTS

They are typically published daily or weekly

Audiences: International, National, Regional and Local

Money generated through: Subscriptions, sales and advertising

Usual sections include: Politics, news, business, sports, Arts and Culture

Printed on low-grade paper called newsprint

Format: Tabloid, Broadsheet

Examples:

**The Daily Telegraph**

**Daily Mail**

**THE INDEPENDENT**

**THE TIMES**

**THE Sun**

**Evening Standard.**