**Theme 1: What happened?**

### Key Questions

* What happened on the day?
* What happened afterwards?
* How do we know what happened?

### Linking the theme to the subject topics

This theme is developed through two topics:

* [English & Drama – Breaking news: How was 9/11 represented in the media and other accounts?](http://since911.com/node/39)
* [History 1 – What made 9/11 so shocking?](http://since911.com/node/8)

Both topics focus on what actually happened on 9/11, almost hour by hour. You may find the 9/11 timeline helpful in this exploration. The history topic also begins to explore why the attacks were so significant, while the English topic complements this by examining why 9/11 received so much media attention.