FROM PANDEMIC TO INFODEMIC

FINAL PIECE PLANNING SHEETS

Your challenge is to create a top tips pull-out page for a newspaper that helps people to navigate the infodemic. It should explain **why** people should follow the top tips and it should be **eye-catching** enough to grab people's attention.

FIRST...
EXPLAIN THE SITUATION

Write your chosen statistic here:

What does this statistic mean?

Why does this statistic show that people need more help navigating the news?

NEXT...
CREATE YOUR TOP TIPS

Use the suggestions on the right to create four top tips about how people could better navigate the news. Explain each one using the questions below to help.

1 TOP TIP **NEWS SOURCES**

- How does an infodemic spread misinformation?
- Why can this be a problem?

*... so what's your **top tip** to help people find reliable news?*

2 TOP TIP **TOO MUCH NEWS**

- What's the link between the news and mental health?
- Why can this be a problem?

*...so what's your **top tip** to help stop people being overwhelmed by the news?*

3 TOP TIP **NUMBERS IN THE NEWS**

- How can news sources use the same number in different ways?
- Why can this be a problem?

*...so what's your **top tip** to help people understand numbers in the news?*

4 TOP TIP **STORY SHAPERS**

- How can the media shape a story?
- Is this always a problem?

*...so what's your **top tip** to help people see how the media has shaped their opinion?*

CHALLENGE: what other statistics from the Issue sessions could you use to support your top tips?