

Designing a Non-Chronological Report: The Fantastic Forest Creature

Learning objective: To organise information using subheadings, technical vocabulary, and clear illustrations to support a non-chronological report.

Imagine you are an explorer like Finn the dolphin, documenting a newly discovered creature in the ancient Whispering Woods. Use the space below to draw your creature and add labels to explain its features. Ensure your labels use scientific vocabulary.

Draw: Draw a large, detailed sketch of an original woodland creature in the centre of the page. The style should be scientific and observational, similar to a field researcher's notebook. Include 'leader lines' from the creature's body parts to the edges of the page, where you will write your labels using your chosen vocabulary from the word bank.



Label words: habitat · dietary requirements · specialised features · nocturnal · camouflage · predator · prey · adaptation

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw your creature in the centre of the page. Ensure your drawing includes at least three distinct physical features (such as wings, scales, or oversized ears). Label these features using the word bank.
2. Step 2: Create a subheading for your drawing that informs the reader exactly what this section of the

report is about (e.g., 'Physical Appearance' or 'Unique Adaptations').

3. Step 3: Explain why your creature has developed these specific adaptations for its environment. Justify your answer by linking the features to the creature's survival.

4. Step 4: Compare and contrast your creature with a known animal. How are their habitats or diets similar or different?

5. Step 5: What might happen if your creature's habitat suddenly changed from a forest to a desert? How would it need to adapt?

6. Step 6: Write a 'Did you know?' fact box to include near your drawing that uses a persuasive or fascinating piece of information about your creature.