

Non-Chronological Report Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To identify and apply technical vocabulary used to structure and write non-chronological reports.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you write your own non-chronological report. The terms are categorised into 'Structure', 'Language Features', and 'Purpose' to help you organise your writing effectively.

Subheading A short title used to divide a text...	Fact A statement that can be proven true with evidence...	Caption A brief description or explanation written below a picture or diagram...
Third-person Writing from the perspective of a third person, using 'he', 'she', 'it'...	Formal tone A style of writing that avoids slang and is more professional...	Glossary An alphabetical list of difficult or technical words with their meanings...
Classification The process of grouping items into categories based on shared characteristics...	Diagram A labelled drawing that shows how something works or the relationship between parts...	Present tense The form of a verb used to describe actions or states that are currently happening...
Non-fiction Writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people...	Index A list at the back of a book of names, places, and subjects with page numbers...	Cohesive Writing that flows logically, using linking words and phrases to connect ideas...
Objective Staying neutral and sticking to the facts without expressing personal opinions...	Information Facts or details about a particular topic or subject...	Summary A short statement that captures the main points of a longer text...
Explain why a writer...	Compare and contrast...	Justify why it is important...
What might happen...	Analyse the importance...	Create a checklist... What three features make...