

Writing a Non-Chronological Report with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To structure a non-chronological report using subheadings, paragraphs, and technical vocabulary.

Follow this scaffold to help Max the Monkey write his report about a chosen animal. Use the subheadings to organise your facts clearly. Remember to use formal, objective language.

The majestic African Elephant is a fascinating creature that plays a vital role in its natural habitat.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · interestingly · consequently · specifically · however · most importantly · due to · on the other hand

1. Introduction: What is the animal you have chosen and where does it live? Start by saying: [Animal name] is a remarkable creature that can be found in... (2 marks)

2. Physical Appearance: Describe what the animal looks like. Start by saying: One of the most distinctive features of this animal is... (2 marks)

3. Diet and Feeding Habits: What does it eat? Start by saying: As an omnivore/carnivore/herbivore, this animal feeds primarily on... (2 marks)

4. Interesting Facts: Share a surprising piece of information. Start by saying: Interestingly, many people are unaware that... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why the animal is important. Start by saying: In summary, this creature is an essential part of the ecosystem because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you include a 'Did you know?' box containing three bullet-pointed, snappy facts to grab the reader's attention?