

Nova's Amazing Animal Fact-File

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases to add detail to descriptions.

Help Nova the owl write a fact-file about an animal. Use an expanded noun phrase in each box. Remember: an expanded noun phrase adds adjectives before the noun to make it more interesting (e.g., 'the fluffy, grey owl'). Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: sharp · soft · bright · huge · tiny · spotted · gentle · colourful · claws · feathers · eyes · tail

1. The Animal's Appearance: Describe what the animal looks like using an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

2. The Animal's Home: Describe where the animal lives using an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

3. What it Eats: Describe the animal's favourite food using an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

4. Interesting Fact: Write one fun fact about the animal using an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you underline the adjective you added to your noun phrase? Try to use two adjectives for one noun to make it even better!