

Non-Chronological Report: Exploring the Unknown

Learning objective: To structure and write a formal non-chronological report using subheadings, technical vocabulary, and third-person perspective.

Use this template to organise your research on a subject of your choice. Ensure you use a neutral, formal tone. Remember to include a catchy title, clear subheadings for each section, and bullet points for your facts. When you reach the Greater Depth section, use your analytical skills to compare your subject to others.

Word bank: classification · characteristics · habitat · dietary requirements · fascinating · significant · ecosystem · predator · prey · environment

1. Introduction: Define your subject and provide a general overview. Why is this topic interesting to a researcher? (2 marks)

2. Appearance and Classification: Describe the physical characteristics of your subject. How is it classified within its group? (3 marks)

3. Habitat and Environment: Where does your subject live? Describe the climate and the specific features of its home. (3 marks)

4. Diet and Survival: Explain what your subject eats and how it survives in the wild. Is it a predator or a scavenger? (3 marks)

5. Fascinating Facts: List three unique or surprising facts about your subject that you discovered during your research. (3 marks)

6. Greater Depth - Comparative Analysis: Compare your subject to another similar organism. Explain why one might be better adapted to its environment than the other. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an expert like Nova the owl. Write a short paragraph justifying why your chosen subject is essential to its ecosystem. What might happen if this subject were removed from its environment? Explain the potential impact on the food chain.