

Writing a Non-Chronological Report with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To structure a non-chronological report using formal language, subheadings, and clear paragraphs.

Use this scaffold to help you write a report about an animal or a natural phenomenon. Remember to write in the third person and use present tense facts. Nova the Owl is looking for formal vocabulary and clear, organised sections.

The majestic Red Squirrel is a fascinating creature that inhabits woodland areas across the United Kingdom.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · Consequently · Typically · Notably · However · As a result · Characteristics · Habitat · Diet · Fascinating facts

1. Introduction: Briefly introduce your subject. Start with: [Subject name] are remarkable creatures that are commonly found in... (2 marks)

2. Habitat and Appearance: Describe where your subject lives and what it looks like. Start with: When observing [Subject name], one will notice... (3 marks)

3. Diet and Behaviour: Explain what they eat and how they behave. Start with: The diet of [Subject name] primarily consists of... (3 marks)

4. Fascinating Facts: Share two interesting points. Start with: It is interesting to note that... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why your subject is important. Start with: In conclusion, [Subject name] plays a vital role in... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific species and add a 'Did you know?' box to the side of your report using a bulleted list of three unique facts.