

Writing a Fact Report with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To use subheadings and facts to write a non-chronological report.

Max the Monkey loves to solve puzzles. Help him write a report about an animal. Use the boxes below to help you organise your facts. Remember to write in clear, short sentences.

The African Elephant is a magnificent creature that lives in large family groups across the savanna.

Word bank: Also · In addition · Furthermore · However · Most importantly · For example · Interestingly

1. Introduction: What is the animal you are writing about? Start with: 'I am writing about the...' (2 marks)

2. Appearance: What does the animal look like? Start with: 'The animal has got...' (2 marks)

3. Habitat: Where does it live? Start with: 'This animal lives in...' (2 marks)

4. Diet: What does it eat? Start with: 'It likes to eat...' (2 marks)

5. Fun Fact: What is one amazing thing about this animal? Start with: 'Did you know that...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a caption under your drawing using an adjective to describe the animal?