

Non-Chronological Report Writing Frame: The Wonders of Our World

Learning objective: To structure a non-chronological report using formal language, organisational devices, and technical vocabulary.

Use this scaffold to organise your research on a topic of your choice. Ensure you use subheadings, formal tone, and objective descriptions. Refer to the word bank to enhance the cohesion of your paragraphs.

The majestic African Elephant, known scientifically as *Loxodonta*, is a fascinating creature that plays a vital role in its ecosystem.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition to · Consequently · Notably · Typically · Possessing · Remarkably · In contrast · Characteristics · Specifically

1. Introduction: Define your subject and state its primary classification. Start with: 'The [Subject] is a remarkable example of...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Appearance: Describe the key features and adaptations of your subject. Start with: 'Typically, the [Subject] possesses unique physical traits, such as...' (3 marks)

3. Habitat and Diet: Explain where it lives and what it consumes. Start with: 'In terms of its natural environment, this species is found in...' (3 marks)

4. Interesting Facts: Share fascinating details or behaviours. Start with: 'Notably, this creature exhibits complex behaviours, for instance...' (2 marks)

5. Explain why your subject is perfectly adapted to its specific environment. Justify your answer using evidence from your research. (4 marks)

6. Compare and contrast your subject with another creature from a similar habitat. What might happen if one of these species were to disappear? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a glossary of five technical terms used in your report. Then, draft a 'Did You Know?' box featuring a surprising statistic or fact that would capture a reader's attention.