

Reporting on the Wonders of the Natural World with Bea the Bee

Learning objective: To structure a formal information report using subheadings, technical vocabulary, and an objective tone.

Use this writing frame to create a report about a creature or habitat you have researched. Ensure you use formal language, third-person perspective, and clear subheadings to guide the reader.

The humble honeybee is a vital insect that plays an essential role in the health of our global ecosystem.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · Consequently · Notably · Specifically · Typically · In contrast · Therefore · According to recent observations

1. Introduction: Define your subject clearly. What is it and why is it significant? Start with: 'The [Subject Name] is a fascinating creature that...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Appearance: Describe the creature's features. Start with: 'One of the most distinctive features of the [Subject Name] is its...' (2 marks)

3. Habitat and Diet: Where does it live and what does it consume to survive? Start with: 'In the wild, this species is typically found residing in...' (2 marks)

4. Behaviour and Lifecycle: What are its daily habits or unique life stages? Start with: 'Regarding its behaviour, the [Subject Name] is known for...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why we should protect or value this creature. Start with: 'In conclusion, the [Subject Name] remains a crucial part of our natural world because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Add a 'Did You Know?' fact box to your report containing a surprising piece of data or a statistic written in a professional, objective tone.