Year 3 Assessment: Non-Chronological Reports

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of the features, structure, and purpose of a non-chronological report.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below. Ensure your handwriting is clear and your answers are written in full sentences where requested.

The Magnificent Honeybee

Honeybees are fascinating insects that live in large groups called colonies. They are famous for making delicious honey and helping flowers grow.

What do they look like?
Honeybees have six legs, two pairs of wings, and a body covered in fuzzy hair. Their bodies are striped with yellow and black colours to warn predators that they have a sting.

Where do they live?
Bees live in a structure called a hive. A hive is made of wax and contains many hexagonal cells. Inside the hive, there is one queen, many female worker bees, and some male drones.

Did you know?
- Bees communicate by performing a special ‘waggle dance’.
- A single bee visits thousands of flowers in one day to collect nectar.

Word bank: Sub-headings · Factual · Glossary · Paragraphs · Information · Diagram · Title

1. What is the main purpose of a non-chronological report? Give one reason. (1 mark)

2. Look at the text. List two features that help the reader find information quickly. (2 marks)

3. Why does the author use sub-headings like 'Where do they live?' in this report? (2 marks)

4. Using the text, identify one fact about the honeybee's appearance. (2 marks)

5. True or False: Non-chronological reports are written to tell a made-up story about a character. Explain your answer. (3 marks)

6. Imagine you are writing a report about Bea the Honeybee. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) explaining what bees eat. Remember to use formal, factual language. (5 marks)

7. If you were adding a diagram to this report, what would you label to help the reader learn more about a bee's body? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a labelled diagram of a honeybee. Include labels for the wings, legs, and antennae.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write a glossary entry for the word 'Colony' as if it were at the back of this book.