Writing a Non-Chronological Report with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To structure a non-chronological report using sub-headings, paragraphs, and technical vocabulary.

Follow the structure below to write your own report about an animal or a place. Use the word bank to help your writing flow and remember to use a new paragraph for each sub-heading.

The majestic Red Fox is a clever and adaptable creature that can be found living in many different habitats across the United Kingdom.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · Interestingly · However · For example · Typically · As a result · Most importantly

1. Introduction: What is the subject of your report? Start by writing a general opening sentence that tells the reader what you are describing... (2 marks)

2. Appearance: What does your subject look like? Describe its size, colour, and special features using this starter: 'In terms of appearance, the [subject] is known for...' (2 marks)

3. Habitat: Where does your subject live? Explain where it makes its home and why it likes that environment. Start with: 'Typically, the [subject] is found in...' (2 marks)

4. Diet: What does your subject eat? Describe its favourite food and how it finds it. Start with: 'When it comes to food, the [subject] mainly consumes...' (2 marks)

5. Fascinating Facts: What is something surprising or unique about your subject? Start with: 'Did you know that...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you include a 'Did you know?' box at the bottom of your report containing a £ sign? For example, calculate how much it might cost to feed your subject for a week if one meal costs £2.50.