Writing Scaffold: The Magnificent World of [Your Chosen Subject]

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

Follow this scaffold to organise your report. Use headings and sub-headings to group your facts logically. Remember to write in the third person and keep your tone formal and informative.

The [Subject Name] is a fascinating specimen that inhabits [Location], playing a vital role in its local ecosystem.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · Conversely · Consequently · Remarkably · Primarily · Typically · For instance · Due to · Without a doubt

1. Introduction: Define your subject clearly. What is it, and where can it be found? Start with: The [Subject] is a remarkable...

2. Physical Appearance: Describe the features of your subject using technical vocabulary. Start with: Physically, the [Subject] is characterised by...

3. Habitat and Diet: Explain where it lives and what it consumes. Start with: In terms of its natural environment, the [Subject] prefers...

4. Unique Behaviours: What makes this subject special? Start with: One of the most intriguing behaviours observed in the [Subject] is...

5. Did You Know? (Fun Facts): Provide two or three surprising facts. Start with: Interestingly, research suggests that...

Extension challenge: Challenge: Add a 'Glossary' section at the end of your report to define three complex words you have used, and include a 'Did You Know?' sidebar box to capture the reader's attention.