Design a Creature Report with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of a non-chronological report, including layout, sub-headings, and factual labels.

Nova the Owl is writing a report about a magical woodland creature called the 'Glimmer-Winged Squirrel'. Use the space below to draw your own version of this creature, then label its features using the non-chronological report format.

Draw: Draw a large, friendly squirrel with shimmering, butterfly-like wings. Use a clear, organised layout like a page from a textbook. Leave space at the top for a title, and use distinct sections for 'Habitat', 'Diet', and 'Appearance'. Use neat lines for your labels and keep your handwriting tidy.

Label words: Habitat · Diet · Appearance · Fascinating Fact · Glimmer-wings · Bushy tail · Camouflage

Steps:

1. Draw the 'Glimmer-Winged Squirrel' in the centre of your page. Make sure you add detail to its wings and tail.
2. Add a sub-heading near the top of your drawing that says 'Appearance'. Use an arrow to label the squirrel's wings.
3. Add a sub-heading called 'Habitat'. Draw a small tree or nest next to the squirrel to show where it lives.

4. Write one 'Fascinating Fact' sentence about what the squirrel eats (e.g., 'It loves to snack on silver acorns').

5. Why do we use sub-headings in a non-chronological report? Explain your answer.