My Amazing Animal Fact-File: A Non-Chronological Report

Learning objective: To organise information into clear paragraphs with headings and sub-headings for a non-chronological report.

Help Nova the owl research a fascinating creature! Use this template to create your own non-chronological report. Remember to use a formal tone, present tense, and include interesting facts under the correct headings. Use sub-headings to help your reader find information quickly.

Word bank: habitat · diet · appearance · characteristics · fascinating · species · predator · nocturnal · classification

1. Introduction: Write a catchy opening sentence to introduce the animal and explain what group of animals it belongs to (e.g., mammal, bird, reptile). (2 marks)

2. Appearance: Describe what the animal looks like. Include details about its size, colour, and any special body parts it uses to survive. (3 marks)

3. Habitat and Diet: Where does this animal live? What does it eat to stay healthy, and how does it find its food? (3 marks)

4. Amazing Facts: List 2-3 truly surprising or 'did you know?' facts about the animal that would interest a reader. (2 marks)

5. Glossary: Choose 3 tricky words you used in your report and write a simple definition for each one so your reader understands them. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Nova wants to add a 'Top Tip' box to your report! Write one sentence of advice for a person who might want to observe this animal in the wild safely.