Non-Chronological Report Knowledge Organiser
Year 2

What should I already know?

- Non-fiction style
- Title
- Subheadings
- Facts
- Did you know?

What will I know by the end of this year?

- Writing for a purpose
- How to use formal language
- How to write an introduction
- How to write cohesively
- The difference between a statement and a question
- Which words are used to begin question sentences
- How to proof read
- How to edit a piece of writing to make it better

What a good one looks like!

Year 2 Example Text

Information Text: Non-Chronological Report

[1] Title

[2] Introduction

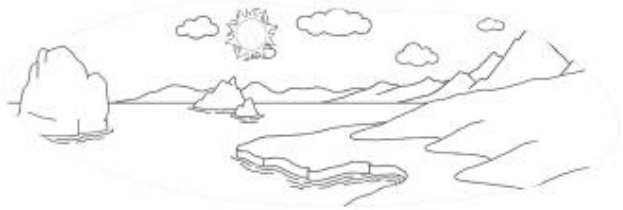
[3] Sub-headings

[4] Information divided into sections

[5] Use of facts

All About the Arctic [1]

The Arctic is an area of icy land and sea around the North Pole. It is one of the coldest places on Earth. The coldest temperature ever recorded in the Arctic was -68°C! Even though it is very cold, lots of plants, animals and people call the Arctic their home.[2]



The North Pole [3]

The North Pole is the northernmost place on Earth and it was first visited by explorers in the early 1900s. The North Pole is not a country and it is not *in* a country. It is in the Arctic Ocean.

Lots of people think that the North Pole is on land but it isn't. The nearest piece of land is over 700 miles away. [5] The North Pole is actually covered in a very thick sheet of ice. The ice is so thick that it is possible to walk on top of it.

[4]

The sun is in the sky all day and all night during the summer months at the North Pole. The sun rises each year around 21st March and does not set again until around 21st September. This means that the North Pole is sometimes called 'The Land of the Midnight Sun' because the daylight is endless.

In the winter months, there is no sunlight at all at the North Pole. It is completely dark from when the sun sets in September until it rises again in March the following year.

Report writing toolkit

- Title
- Subheadings
- Sections
- Not in time order
- Facts
- Formal language
- Present tense
- Third person
- Questions – who, what, where, when, why, how
- Statements

Prior learning

- Animal fact files (Y1)
- Different countries report (Y1)

Good books to read for inspiration

- Non- fiction texts
- Fact files
- Non- chronological reports about different topics