

Purpose

- To describe what things are like (were like)
- To inform the reader of a specific subject content

Prior Knowledge

- Introduction
- Ideas grouped into similarities
- Use of causal conjunctions
- Simple sentence with a capital letter and full stop.
- Present tense verbs
- Third person

Class Readers

Recognising Plant Structures

Emperor Penguins

Types of Non-Chronological Reports

Topic based school projects -Letter -Science encyclopaedia -
Information Leaflet -Magazine Article

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
A title to tell the reader what your writing is about	
You need an introduction.	
You need a conclusion.	
Your writing is grouped into paragraphs about similar things.	
Your writing is in the present tense.	

Year 2

Non-Chronological Reports
Knowledge Organiser



Language Features

Coordinating coordinate	Used in the middle of a sentence to link ideas -don't use more than two in the same sentence! <i>or, an, but, so</i>
Subordinating conjunctions	Used in the middle or at the start of a sentence -don't use more than two in the same sentence! <i>when, if, that, because</i>
Simple present tense	Sparrows <i>nest</i> in the trees. They <i>need</i> to find twigs.
Present progressive tense	<i>Sparrows are nesting</i> in the trees. <i>They are needing</i> twigs for the Winter.
Adverb of Manner	slowly, carefully, quickly
Third Person	<i>he, she, it, they, them, her, his, their</i>
Noun Phrase	a large tiger, this small mammal

Punctuation

Capital Letters	Used to start a sentence <i>The</i> bird likes to eat worms.
ABC	Used for names <i>Swallows</i> fly to <i>South Africa</i> in <i>October</i> . Used for I <i>I</i> see birds in the park.
Full Stops	Used at the end of a sentence Like many birds, Sparrows stay at home
Question Marks ?	Used at the end of a question Where do they go?
Exclamation Marks !	Used to show strong feeling What a lovely day!
Commas ,	Commas after a list The bird picks up worms, returns to their nest and feeds their young
Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophes for singular and plural possession <i>(the dragon's scales, the children's toys, the boy's jumper)</i>