

# Non-chronological Report

(This is a formal piece of writing that is used to give information on something. It can be found in books eg an animal book)

**Features**

- Not in time order
- Formal
- Present tense (usually! Unless it is about something in the past e.g. a historical report)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> person
- Sub-headings
- Includes facts

**Grammar**

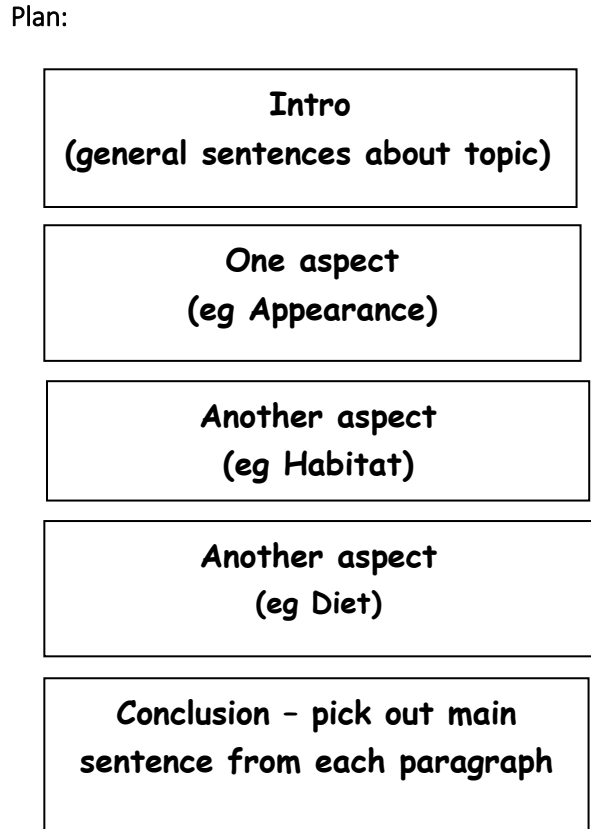
- A variety of tenses
- Standard English
- Fronted adverbials
- Determiners
- (others, some, most, many)

**Word Bank**

typically  
usually  
mostly  
frequently  
aspect  
feature  
appearance  
fundamental

**Top Tips**

You could include a fact box, glossary or labelled diagram.



**Organisation**

- Paragraphs can come in any order
- Intro should be generalised. To write a good intro, consider starting broad, then getting to the point you are writing about.

Cats can be found **all** across the world. **Most** cats are domestic creatures, residing as pets. **Some** cats however, such as the .....cat, prefer to live in the wild. Little is known about this fantastic creature.

All – could be changed to Everywhere/everyone  
Most – could be changed to Many, lots of, the majority  
Some – could be changed to a few, a couple, a small minority

- Each paragraph starts with a general topic sentence and ideally, 3 subsequent sentences
- Ensure each paragraph flows from one another using linking phrases Eg. Another feature of the ...
- As well as....
- With its....
- Even though....

