

# Non - Fiction

## The Whispering Snake

Across the world, there are some reptiles that make you cringe, however this one particular creature has made it to the top ten list. Some live in captivity but most live in the wild.

suspense makes you wonder what the creature is

These marvellous meat-eating, lords of the land will blow your mind. The Whispering Snake is a stalker of the night. Because of its darkness

Varying structure of sentence

addiction, only a few select people have come face to face with this beast. They are truly a shadow in the dark.

Detail to interest and inform

### Appearance

With its soaring wings, which can stretch out to a spectacular 40 centimetres, it can glide above 5 metres. Another feature is its death-defying razor sharp teeth which are venomous and can slay a spider in seconds.

It is no surprise that this creature has got an armour of scales to protect it from its predators. It has a long and wavy body that slithers through a forest smoothly. Due to its pale and brown skin, it is often found in enchanting woodland areas.

ambitious, well-chosen words

Varying structure of sentences

# Fiction

Long ago, darkness smothered the galaxy like a blanket. No light. No life. However, in the centre of it all, was a huge, jagged rock and a frightening fireball. The boulder seemed to be dancing round the fireball like a servant, prising on a mighty empire.

Burning brighter than ever, the sun realised it was in danger of exploding. Days went by and it got closer to its destruction. Out of the blue, the sun let off miniature fragments of light. Scattering here and there, to light up the never-ending abyss, the stars created works of art.

short sentences for effect.  
Building suspense

ambitious, well-chosen words

Varying sentence structure

Detail to interest + inform

This piece still needs examples of advanced punctuation.