



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Six Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term One – English Reading and Writing – Non-Chron Reports



Quality Text: All About the Arabian Desert – Non Chronillogical Report.

Features: The Arabian Desert is a vast, sandy region located in the Middle East. It is one of the largest deserts in the world. This desert is known for its extreme temperatures, ranging from very hot during the day to surprisingly cold at night. The desert is home to many unique animals, such as camels and foxes, adapted to survive in this harsh environment.

Final Outcome

A detailed non-chronological report that includes a title, sub-headings and information organised into paragraphs about the Arctic Tundra

Reason

To produce a non-chronological report to read to the class.

Audience

Classmates/children

Features

Basic punctuation, effective description, relevant information, title, sub-headings, paragraphs to organise each section.

Tone

To interest and inform

**Story Path:
Plot Points**

1) Research Thoroughly:
Gather information from reliable sources such as books and websites that specialise in Arctic ecosystems.

2) Plan Your Structure: Create headings and subheadings that clearly outline your report, such as 'Climate', 'Flora', and 'Fauna'.

3) Collect Evidence:
Note key facts, statistics, and interesting details that support your headings.

4) Find Relevant Images: Search for pictures that illustrate your points.

5) Present Neatly:
Organise your content clearly, using sub headings and bold fonts for headings to enhance readability.



Themes

Climate
The Arctic tundra has extreme cold temperatures and short summers. This affects the plants and animals living there.

Flora
The tundra is home to unique plants like mosses, lichens, and small shrubs, which have adapted to survive the cold.

Fauna
Many animals, such as polar bears and arctic foxes, are specially adapted to live in the harsh environment of the tundra.

Geography
Landscape includes permafrost, which is permanently frozen ground, and vast open spaces with limited trees.

Human Impact
Climate change and oil extraction are affecting the balance of the tundra ecosystems, posing risks.

Vocabulary

Arid
Blistering
Cacti

Dunes
Erosion
Habitat

Icebergs
Permafrost
Tundra

Biome
Sandstorm
Polar

Endangered
Ecosystem
Insulation

Features

Title: The title, e.g. "The Arabian Desert," provides a clear indication of the report's subject matter.

Subheadings: The subheadings, such as "The Arabian Desert," help organise information into sections, making it easier for readers to navigate and find details.

Fact-based information: The text shares factual details, such as the desert's location and temperature range, which are essential for a non-chronological report.

Descriptive vocabulary: Words like "vast," "extreme," and "unique" are employed to enhance understanding and engagement with the content.

List of features: Inclusion of animals like camels and foxes shows examples that directly link to the environment discussed, providing context and relevance.

Grammar

Headings: The use of headings helps to sort the information, making it easier for readers to navigate the text.

Bullet Points: Bullet points in non-chronological reports allow for easy reading and presentation of lists.

Present Tense: Use present tense to show information as facts.

Formal Language: The use of formal language enhances the credibility of the report.

Third Person: Maintains an objective tone and helps to keep personal opinions out of the text.