

## Purpose

- To inform the reader.
- To entertain the reader.
- To make something very clear.



# English writing genres

## Non-chronological reports LKS2



## Useful words and phrases

### Opening statements:

- Each paragraph...
- Firstly, I will...
- I intend to...
- It can be difficult to... so...
- I will attempt to...
- The following information...
- The information presented will...
- The purpose of this article is to...
- The article is designed to...
- This article will...

### Sentence starters to comment on frequency:

- Frequently, they...
- It is rare that...
- It is unusual for...
- More often than not,
- Often,
- Sometimes,
- Usually,

## Additional language features

### Starting sentences that comment on quantity:

- An increasing number of...
- A tiny amount of...
- Less than half...
- A small number of...
- Hardly any...

### Other sentence starters:

- Like many... They are/it is...
- Instead they... They can be...
- They like to... Unlike...
- They avoid... Because...
- They are also/it is also...

## Features of non-chronological reports

- The present tense is used most of the time.
- Written in the third person.
- Writing is organised into paragraphs with each one covering a specific piece of information.
- Interesting facts are used to make the reader want to keep reading.
- Questions can be used to interest the reader.
- There is a mixture of high quality vocabulary and description.
- Sub-headings are used to show what the sections will talk about.
- Some facts are supported by statistics.
- The report is finished off by a general statement about the topic.

In Year 3, do you remember writing an information text in Science about tiny creatures?

