

Features of a non-chronological report:

Introduction -
What is the report about?

Sub-headings -
Separate your information.

Main information -
Facts about your topic.

Present Tense -
Imagine it is happening now.

Third Person -
Use he, she, it, etc.

Pictures/Diagrams -
What does it look like?

Today you are going to write the main paragraphs.

Using the information you grouped yesterday (or the information at the end of this) choose which paragraph you are going to work on.

Look at all the information you have. Try to link the information using conjunctions and different sentence structures so that it doesn't become a 'list' of facts.

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Use these guides to remind you about the different conjunctions you could use.

And don't forget...



Sea turtle facts

- Sea turtles live a long time - up to approximately 50 years
- They have roamed the Earth for the last 110 million years
- They eat jellyfish
- Sea turtle population is getting smaller - thousands caught in fishing gear each year, beaches disappearing, people hunt them for their eggs, meat and shells.
- They live all over the world such as cold waters of California, to warm beaches of the Coral triangle
- Males never leave the ocean
- Females come ashore to lay their eggs
- They eat seaweed
- They travel thousands of miles in their lifetime
- They eat squid sponges and sea anemones
- They lay between 2 and 6 groups of eggs - each time laying 65 to 180 eggs
- They eat sea grasses
- Most sea turtles have hard shells - the leatherback turtle has a softer shell which is more like leather.
- There are 7 different types of sea turtle
- Turtles are reptiles
- Many turtle species (not all) can hide their heads inside their shells when attacked by predators
- Like other reptiles, turtles are cold blooded.
- Turtles lay eggs
- Some turtles lay eggs in the sand and leave them to hatch on their own. The young turtles make their way to the top of the sand and scramble to the water while trying to avoid predators.
- Sea turtles have special glands which help remove salt from the water they drink

Use these facts to group the write your paragraphs using the guide above.