

## Openers

The \_\_\_\_\_ is found...

Some animals...

Typically the \_\_\_\_\_...

A further important feature, is the...

Due to its \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_...

In some circumstances,...

Today, there are...

On average,...

An adult \_\_\_\_\_ is...

Although they appear to....

Another obvious trait is...

Their diet consists mainly of...

It is widely believed that...

\_\_\_\_\_ use their sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to,...

In general,...

Unsurprisingly,...

On the whole,...

As predators, the \_\_\_\_\_,

Life expectation is...

Their habitat is usually...

<b>habitat</b>	<b>physical</b>	<b>appearance</b>	<b>diet</b>
<b>omnivore</b>	<b>herbivore</b>	<b>carnivorous</b>	<b>nocturnal</b>
<b>prey</b>	<b>predator</b>	<b>species</b>	<b>endangered</b>
<b>inhabits</b>	<b>exhibits</b>	<b>vertebrate</b>	<b>invertebrate</b>
<b>colouration</b>	<b>prominent</b>	<b>marine</b>	<b>aquatic</b>
<b>acute</b>	<b>ambush</b>	<b>scavenger</b>	<b>territory</b>
<b>forage</b>	<b>hunt</b>	<b>population</b>	<b>diverse</b>
<b>environment</b>	<b>feature</b>	<b>function</b>	<b>limbs</b>
<b>migration</b>	<b>juvenile</b>	<b>adult</b>	<b>communicate</b>

Marshmallows Resource 5b

# Non-chronological Report

## Introduction

Write a short introduction to your creature. This only needs to be a line or two. Explain briefly what it is and give a fact or two about it.

E.g.

The donriphant is a large mammal and a member of the elephant family. It is native to Africa and lives in large herds.

## Main paragraphs

Write two (or more if you have time) paragraphs about your creature. Keep your paragraphs based around a theme.

Things to think about:

- Third person
- Present tense
- Sound like an expert
- Vary your sentence openers
- Use technical vocabulary
- Sentences should flow
- Extend your sentences
- Remain formal for most of the piece
- Use headings and sub-headings to present your information
- Additional information could be added as bullet-points or a 'did you know?' box
- Attempt to interest the reader
- Use nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition (say the creature, the animals, they etc. rather than repeating the name)