

Week One Writing task

LO: To give the reader information.

Watch Newsround and choose a feature that interests you most.

Imagine you are a journalist and you must write a report about the news feature.

Purpose: To provide the reader with information.

Audience: Children of your age.

Success Criteria:

	Topic title covers the whole subject.		Non-chronological reports use factual language .
	Brief introduction paragraph gives who/what/where overview.		Present tense verbs (unless it is a historical report, then it would be past tense).
	The information is organised into paragraphs .		Technical language may be explained in a glossary.
	Each category has a sub-heading .		Third person makes it impersonal.
	Some information may be in fact boxes or bullet-point lists.		Non-chronological reports have a formal tone .
	Extra details support the main points.		General language , not particular examples.

Remember to plan your report first and use ambitious vocabulary.

Read the newspaper at home and look at the example text and word mat to borrow words, phrases and the style of writing – just like we do in class.

Remember to use our Year Six target sheets to ensure you have covered the writing standards.

Write a draft and then once you have edited and improved your work, publish it on Friday.