

Writing -Term 5 Week 2 - The Environment

Book – **Dear Greenpeace**

Key Learning Focus – **Co-ordinating conjunctions**



Writing task – Write a report.

Description - Write a report (a fact file) about an animal. You could write it about a whale like the one that Emily found in her garden, or a different animal that you know lots about. You might include details about the animal's appearance (what it looks like), its behaviour (what it does), its habitat (where it lives) and its diet (what it eats). You might even want to add a fun fact!

Co-ordinating conjunctions

and (Y1&2)	The whale is big <u>and</u> has a blue body.
but (Y1&2)	The whale is in my pond <u>but</u> he is too big for it.
or (Y2)	The whale cannot swim <u>or</u> hunt in my pond.
yet (Y2)	Whales live in the sea <u>yet</u> he ended up in my pond.
so (Y2)	Whales are migratory <u>so</u> he could not stay.

Structure

- Begin with a title.
- Use a sub-heading to introduce the first section of your report. E.g.
Appearance
- Write one or more sentences under each sub-heading. Your sentences should describe the animal that you are writing about and link to the subheading.

Word Bank

Here are some words that may help you when you complete your writing task. You could add you own to this to create a plan before you start writing.

habitat	diet	appearance	behaviour
personality	communicate	sound	likes
often	eat	lives	sometimes

Model: This is not a finished report but it is an idea of what your report could look like. I have included a picture of the whale I am writing about to help me.

Whales

Appearance

The whale is big and has a huge body. On top of the whale's body it has a small, round blowhole and it has a triangular fin. The belly of a whale can be yellow, white or pale blue.



Habitat

Whales are usually found in seas and oceans yet a whale was found living in a pond. Some whales live alone but they often migrate in big groups. Whales live under the water but need to come to the surface sometimes for air.

Behaviour

Whales enjoy swimming deep under the sea hunting for food or coming up to the surface of the water for air. They also enjoy playing with the bubbles made by passing boats. Whales communicate by making low talking noises.

