

WALT understand key features of a non-chronological report

This week we will be
using our knowledge
about Europe to
write a non-
chronological report

What is a non-chronological report?

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What is a non-chronological report?

- It is not ordered by time, it is ordered by subject, or topic.
- It is non-fiction.
- It contains a contents page, introduction, subtitles, paragraphs, photographs, facts, bullet points, facts, an index page and a glossary.
- It can be written about any topic.

Can you think of a time where you may have written a non-chronological report in school?

Non-chronological Reports

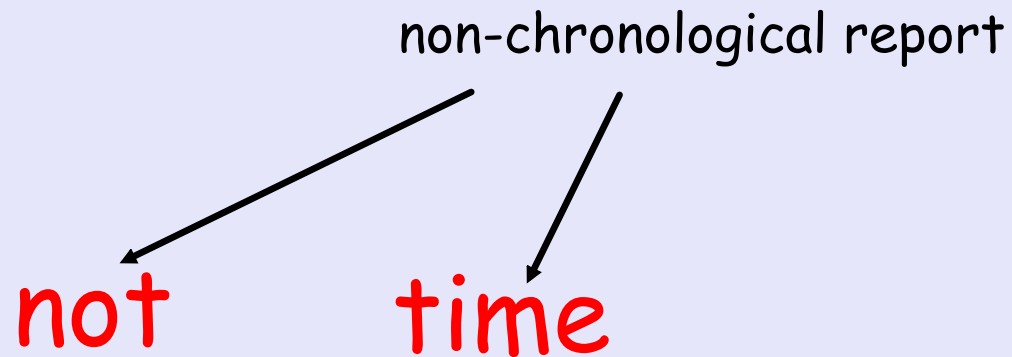
Non-chronological Reports

A report is a text that gives facts and information about a particular subject that people will be interested in and would like to know more about.



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These reports group information in to subjects, rather than time order. It doesn't matter what order you read it in - the point is that information is organised according to the topic, for example cuisine, landmarks and so on.

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1. What is needed to write a good non-chronological report?
2. What features are required? Can you remember any technical language to describe the features?
3. When writing a non-chronological report, what format should it take?
4. As a class lets come up with a list of the criteria required to write a successful non-chronological report.

As we watch the following video consider these question.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-a-non-chronological-report/zvbtscw>



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Title

Sub-headings

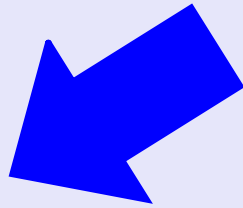
Bullet point

Present tense

Formal tone

Diagrams and images

Impersonal tone



Most non-chronological reports usually have most of these elements.

Using impersonal language requires you, as the writer, to avoid characteristics of personal language such as: using personal pronouns such as 'I', 'we', 'you', 'our', 'us' to refer to yourself or the reader

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The Government

The Greeks developed a new idea for a government- democracy. As a result, Ancient Greece was split into many different states (territories of land), which were each ruled in their own way. Moreover, each state had its own laws, government and money however they shared the same language and religion. At this time, the two important states in Greece were Athens and Sparta.

Can we spot any of features discussed?

Appearance

Traditionally, a werewolf is indistinguishable from an ordinary wolf apart from several features. These are: a larger body, lack of a distinct tail, human eyes and voice. When a werewolf is in human form, they have tell-tale physical traits including: meeting of both eyebrows ('monobrow'), curved fingernails, low-set ears and a swinging stride.

WALT: identify the features of a text type.

Look at the text on your tables: which fit into the category of non-chronological report? Why?

What have they got that the others didn't?

What don't they have that the others did?

Have you read any before?

Where do we find this text type?

What's the purpose of a NC?

Let's use this information to add to our working wall...

Discuss



WALT: identify the features of a text type.

Are there any other examples of non-chronological reports in the classroom?

Activity

Stick your example of non-chronological report into the middle of your sugar paper.

Annotate the report, identifying the features of the non-chronological report.

Challenge - Can you identify any interesting formal vocabulary?