

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

### Learning Intentions:

4: Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme.

5: Draft and write using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

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## Recap: the key parts to a report

See below to show what we have already completed. ✓

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### Type of feature

Title of the Non-Chron Report. ✓

Subheadings ✓

Sentence introducing what the report is about ✓

Bullet pointed facts ✓

Caption ✓

Technical/topic language ✓

Challenge: formal language

## Starter: 'Wow Word' game

- You can play this against someone you live with (or are in class with).
- Come up with a sentence for each of these pictures on the following slide.
- Take turns adding in the most **powerful** or **interesting** adjective you can think of.
- We are focusing on using interesting vocabulary when we write our reports up.





# Your task today:

It is finally time for you to begin writing up your reports!

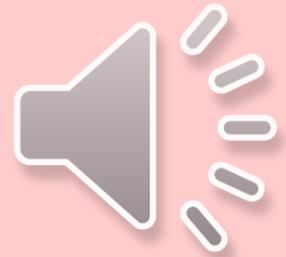
- Recap the features (on the next slide).
- Gather your notes and sentences that you have created over the past two weeks.
- You can see my example with all of our sentences on the next slide.

\*There are word mats on here to help you. You could print these out if you wanted to. \*

# ★ Remember: ★

Non Chronological reports should include the following features:

- Include a title which tells the reader what the report is about.
- Introductions which give the reader brief information about the topic.
- Use organizational features: subheadings, bullet points, diagrams and captions.
- Formal tone (not chatty, informal language).
- Use technical or topic language.
- End with a summary.



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# The Emperor Penguin – Super Survivor.

Most species would perish within a matter of minutes on this continent's vast icy plains, but this frosty wilderness is home to one of the hardest species on Earth – the Emperor Penguin.

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and  
Thursday  
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## Special forces: trained or born survivors?

You might think of penguins as cute, cuddly and comical with their waddling walk and their habit of tobogganing across the ice on their bellies.

But, unlike other species, the Emperor Penguin has evolved to become the only creature capable of spending its winter on this ferocious ocean of white ice.

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Fascinatingly, this penguin has adapted to survive the cruellest conditions: severe cold as low as -60 degrees, storm-force winds of up to 200kmph and months without food.

Awe-inspiringly, the penguins' feathers are densely packed, with as many as 15 per cm<sup>2</sup>. This dense coat of feathers locks in precious body heat, protecting them from the biting Antarctic winds.

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## Dedicated Dads

With sunlight hours fading, the male Emperor Penguin now faces his greatest challenge yet. He must carefully balance the egg on his feet, covering it with his brood pouch (a fold of skin below the belly) to incubate it.

Wind-whipped, lashed, and exposed, the males now perform one of the greatest demonstrations of teamwork in nature.

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## Three Feathery Facts

- Emperor Penguins partner anew each year.
- Every penguin has a unique call so they can find one another among hundreds of others.
  - The Emperor Penguin is the largest of all penguins – growing up to 115cm tall.

YOUR OWN PARAGRAPH!

(You chose between Conservation Nation or The Generation Game)



Strong flippers for swimming

Packed plumage

Webbed feet

**Caption:** The father looks after his youngest offspring and keeps it warm from the harsh weather conditions.

# Sentence Openers:

When

If

Even though

Sometimes

Often

Despite

In addition,

Furthermore,

Fortunately,

Surprisingly,

Amazingly,

Have you ever thought

Imagine,

Are you aware that

Strangely enough

An important thing

Would you believe

In summary

Incredibly,

Unfortunately,

Unusually,

# Fronted adverbial examples:

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,

