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- * To find the features
- * Explain why the features are used

What is a non-chronological report?

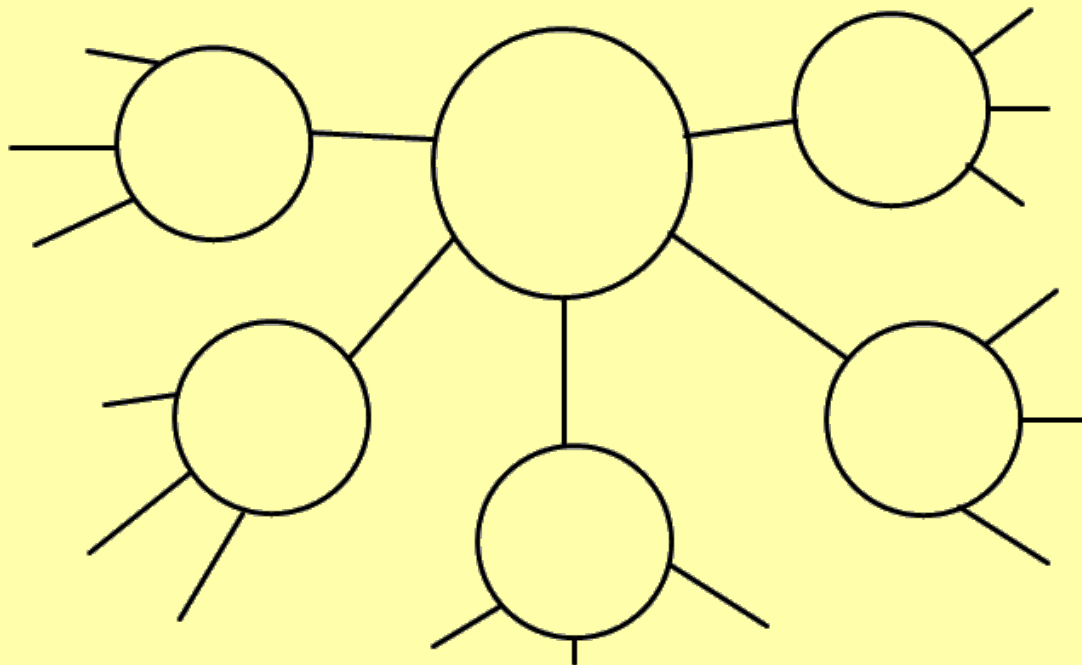
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How are they set out?



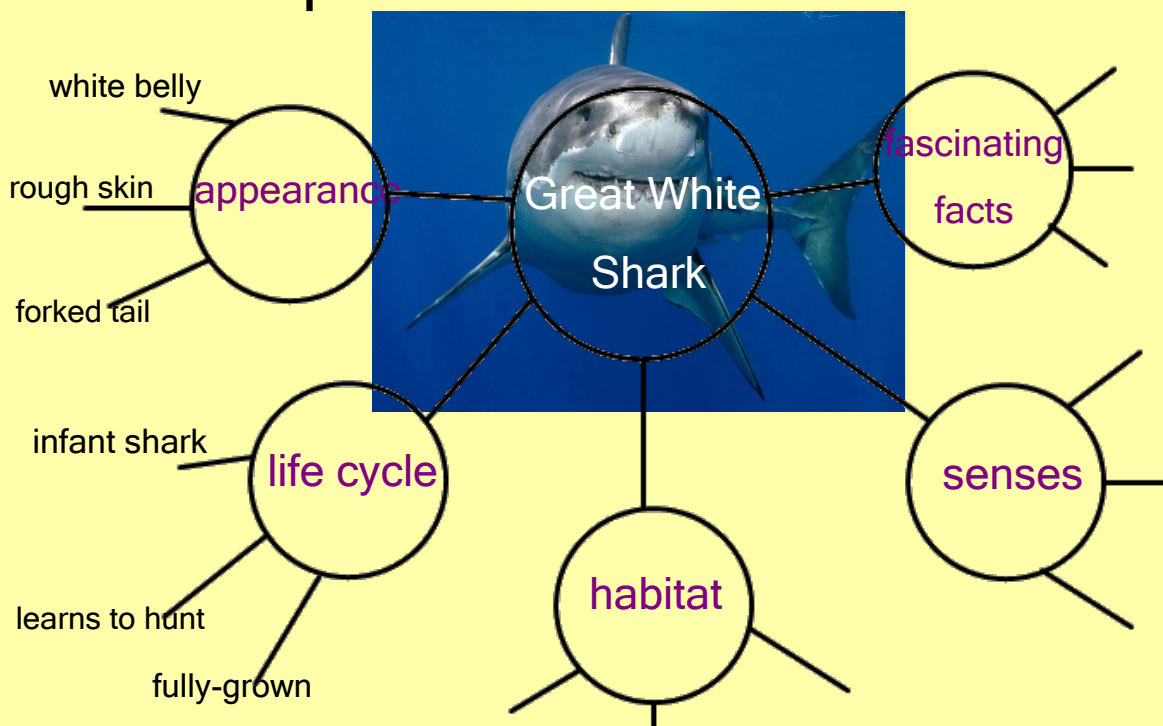
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For example:



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Activity

In pairs, you will be given an information text (non-chronological report) to explore. How does it compare to narrative books (stories)?

How is the text organised?

Why has the author chosen the layout?

Why is the information book set out differently to a story?

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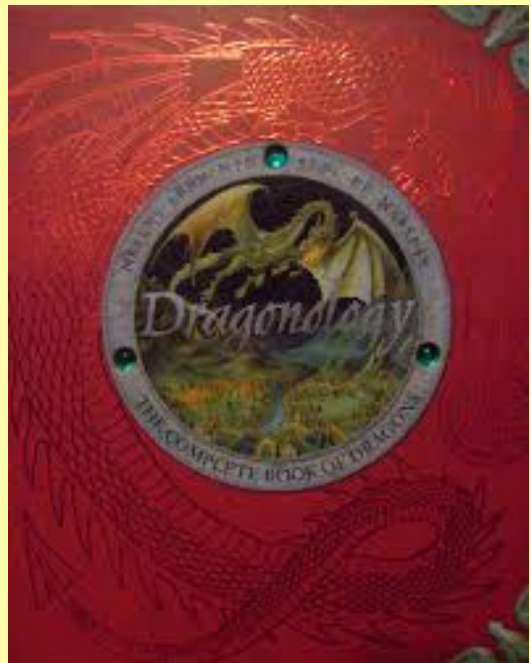
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Our focus in Literacy will be the non-chronological reports in Dragonology...

In our books, we will be identifying its key features and their purpose.



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Main Task

Using this list of organisational features, **annotate** one of the non-chronological reports in Dragonology. Afterwards, explain the purpose of each one - what is its function?

Top Tip!

Always use a ruler and a sharp pencil to label!



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Title

Tells you what the paragraph is about

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The features you could have found

- *main heading/title* • *tells the reader what the page is about*
- *introductory paragraph* • *provides an overview of the subject*
- *subheading* • *tells the reader what each section is about*
- *paragraph* • *explains other information about the subject*
- *labels* • *tell you about the pictures*
- *caption* • *explains what you are looking at*
- *data box* • *gives statistics related to the subject*
- *fascinating facts* • *quick, fun facts about the subject*
- *diagrams / maps / photos* • *makes the page bright, informative and interesting*