

PLANNING a non-chronological report. (a mythical beast from Harry Potter)



Come up with a list of things needed for a successful non-chronological report. (another word for information page)

What can you remember?



What features do you need to remember?

Come up with a list of things needed for a successful non-chronological report. What features do I need to remember?

Heading

Introduction

Sub headings

Paragraphs

Technical vocabulary

Formal (no contractions)

Facts

Pictures with a caption

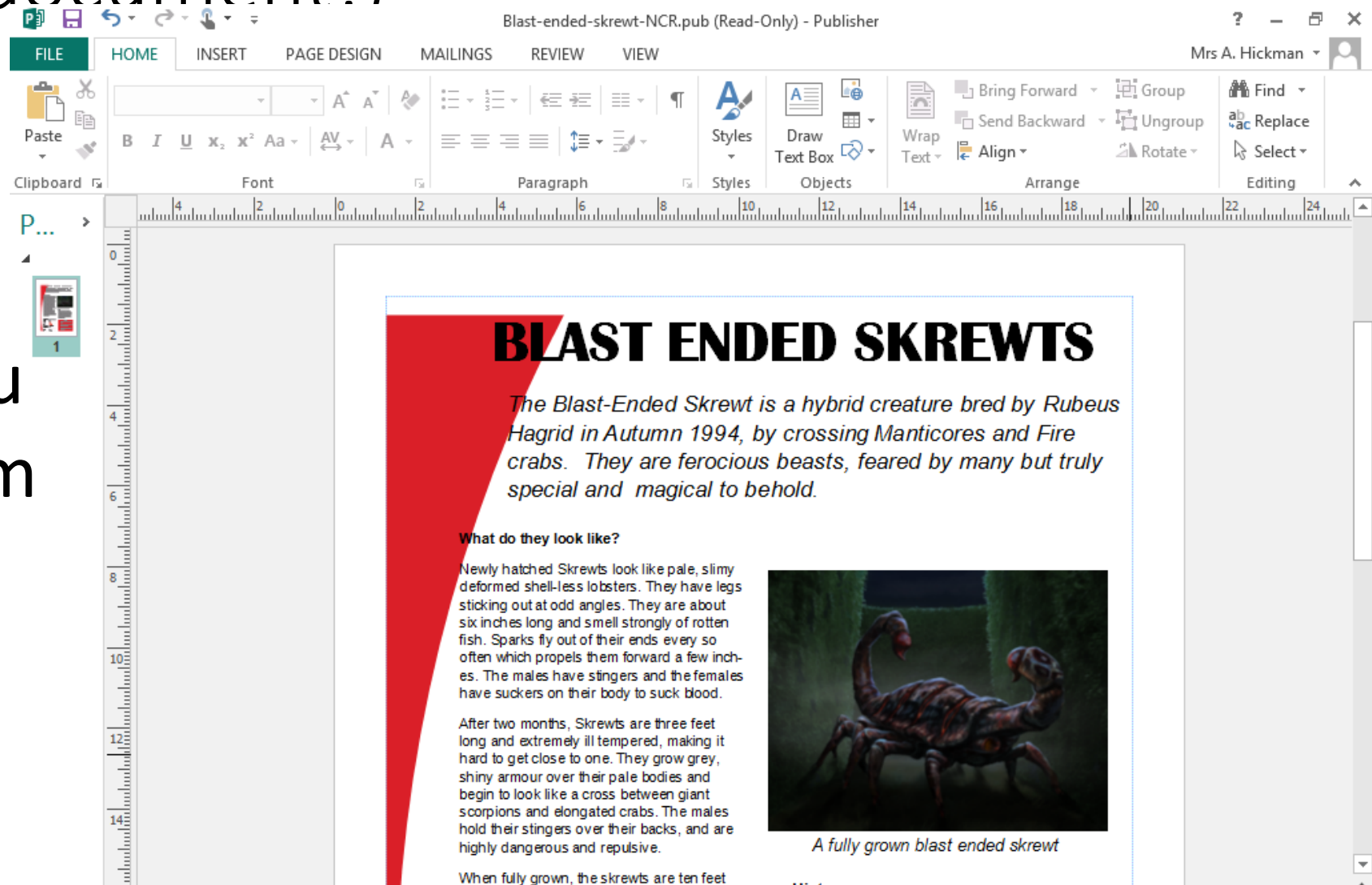
Diagrams with labels

Sometimes a conclusion

Sometimes a Glossary

Now have a look at a good example of a report about Blast Ended Skrewts! (You will need to open the other document!)

List the excellent features you can see from the page before.



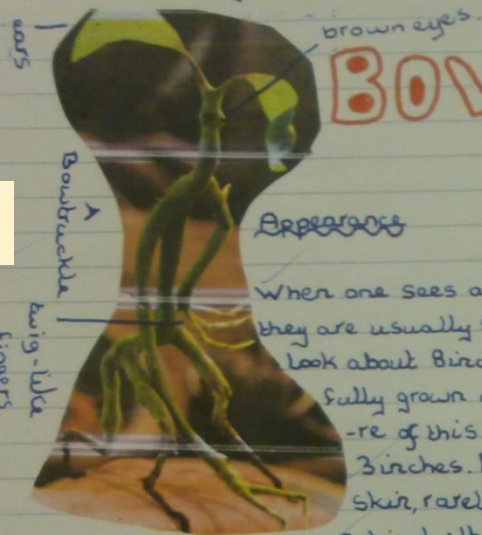
On the next few slides, you will see
photographs of good examples from previous
years.

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BOWTRUCKLES

Appearance

When one sees a bowtruckle, not that they are usually seen, these creatures look about Birches - maximum for a fully grown adult. Therefore, re of this species look like Birches. Due to having skin, rarely are bowtruckles noticed; they live in the forest

and it serves great camouflage. To add to their prickly, rough body, one set of (darkish) brown eyes are high up on their faces. Two on each hand, their twig-like fingers are adapted for digging out wood-like in the trees. Additionally, the twig-like fingers can also be used as a weapon against foe. As an overall demeanour, this species looks like a flat-faced little stickman whilst its body texture has a consistency on brown bark and tree twigs.

Diet

As a day-to-day diet, bowtruckles rarely eat but when they do woodlice and water is their choice. Sometimes, these animals eat bark and wood. NEVER off their home tree!

The Bowtruckle species have a loving, gentle, placid temperament - unless intimidated by one. In the Summer of 1996, Hagrid bred these creatures by the red crab and hippogriff. This species is notorious for being Godric Gryffindor's pet.



Habitat

Originally, these minute beasts came from: Western England; Southern Germany and certain Scandinavian forests. In each forest, throughout these specific places, there is one 'home tree' where a group of bowtruckles used to live. However 50 years ago, ~~Albus Dumbledore~~ the



'Bowtruckle's swarming around the home tree.'

were took by Professor Dumbledore to the Forbidden Forest in Hogwarts. From that day on, that has been their home.

Characteristics

To take leaves off a bowtruckles tree, one would have to give it fairy eggs as a distraction. Generally, they are peaceful creatures unless someone threatens them and that's when they can become violent. Bowtruckles, are loyal to their home tree and act like its guardian.

Set our neatly with paragraphs

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BILLY-WIGS

Great Introduction



The infamous Billy-wig, who is notorious for stinging people, is classified as XXX according to the Ministry of Magic. Native to Australia, this bewildering beast presently can only be discovered in Hogwarts school.

Appearance,

All half-grown Billy-wigs are sapphire blue

BOWTRUCKLES

✓ A Bowtruckle is a ~~source~~ creature (there are only sixty left in the world) that is very protective of their cherished Wand-wood trees - supplies the wood for wands. The small, twig-like creatures are bred by Newt Scallamander, who has written a new book (Fantastic Beasts and where to find them.)

Appearance

Bowtruckle can be found in Southern Germany and Scandinavia. As it is Wand-wood tree, it has



Bowtruckles are extremely very flexible. Furthermore lime shade of green. As droop beside their long,

Great Introduction

Phoenixes



Great Introduction

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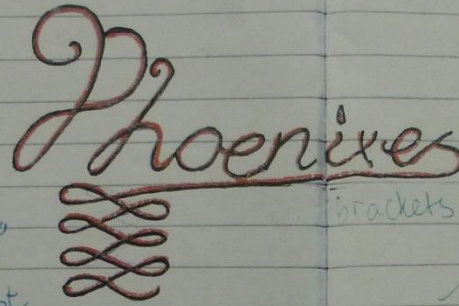
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Territory

The phoenix knows no borders -
no one place is home. Despite
living anywhere and everywhere,
their native ranges include: Egypt,
India and China. Often they nest
on high mountain peaks in a nest
of cinnamon sticks, which they
then set alight with their
tail.



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bird', phoenixes, despite being formidable to
tame, are faithful, benevolent pets with
one aim - to serve their master. Their usual
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Appearance

Notorious for their bright fire-coloured
feathers, phoenixes are recognised with
a crimson coat of scarlet feathers
that glow faintly in the
dark. Although every type
of phoenix has a glorious
fire coat of feathers, no
two phoenixes are the
same - each one is unique.
However, every one of them
have a golden tail, not
unlike a peacock's, which
is hot to the touch. Furthermore, their
and beaks are gleaming gold and their eyes
are black and intimidating.



Fully-matured phoenix

Picture with caption
to explain what it is.

Special Abilities and Traits

One of the most distinguished powers of this
species - regeneration. Once they mature
years, phoenixes start to resemble a
turkey. Periodically, this creature is
flames and rises from the ash as a new
This event (known as Burning Day) gives
birds an immense life span.
Moreover, another quality of the phoenix is
immune to the gaze of a basilisk - a huge
serpent - who would usually kill anyone
who glances at his glare. As well as this
this species can disappear and reappear
at will in bursts of flames. Not only
has it a magical song but it has a
shrilling call which can bring any-
thing to tears. In addition, they have
healing tears which prove useful in a
melancholy situation.

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neatly with
paragraphs

Sub-headings

Phoenix Fact File

Eye colour	Pitch black
Skin colour	Scarlet, amber
Related to	Thunderbird
Habitat	High mountain peak
Height of average adult	2.3ft
Fear Factor	Low
Status	Unknown

Chosen by the famous Albus
Dumbledore, Fawkes was a
phoenix like no other. Legend has
it that he once helped Harry
defeat the basilisk and saved
him from its venom with his
tears. Furthermore, Fawkes
assisted Dumbledore fighting Lord
Voldemort and protected him from
a killing curse. After Dumbledore's
death, he departed Hogwarts as a
phoenix and was never heard

Unicorn

• Alternative names -

None

- Length - 6 foot
- Height - 8 foot
- Fear factor - Low/Medium
- Aggressiveness - Medium/High
- Current Status - Successful
- Good at - Archery, healing, divination, astronomy, defence.

Extra
facts/statistics

Fun fact box.

Fun Fact!

Centuars are
very good at archery,
healing, ~~divi' divination~~
and astronomy

Glossary

Glossary for tricky words

- Astronomy - Study of stars and planets
- Divination - telling fortunes
- Colong - Group of something
- Maggles - Humans
- Banished - Cast away
- Predation - An animal that hunts another

They are peaceful and non-hostile

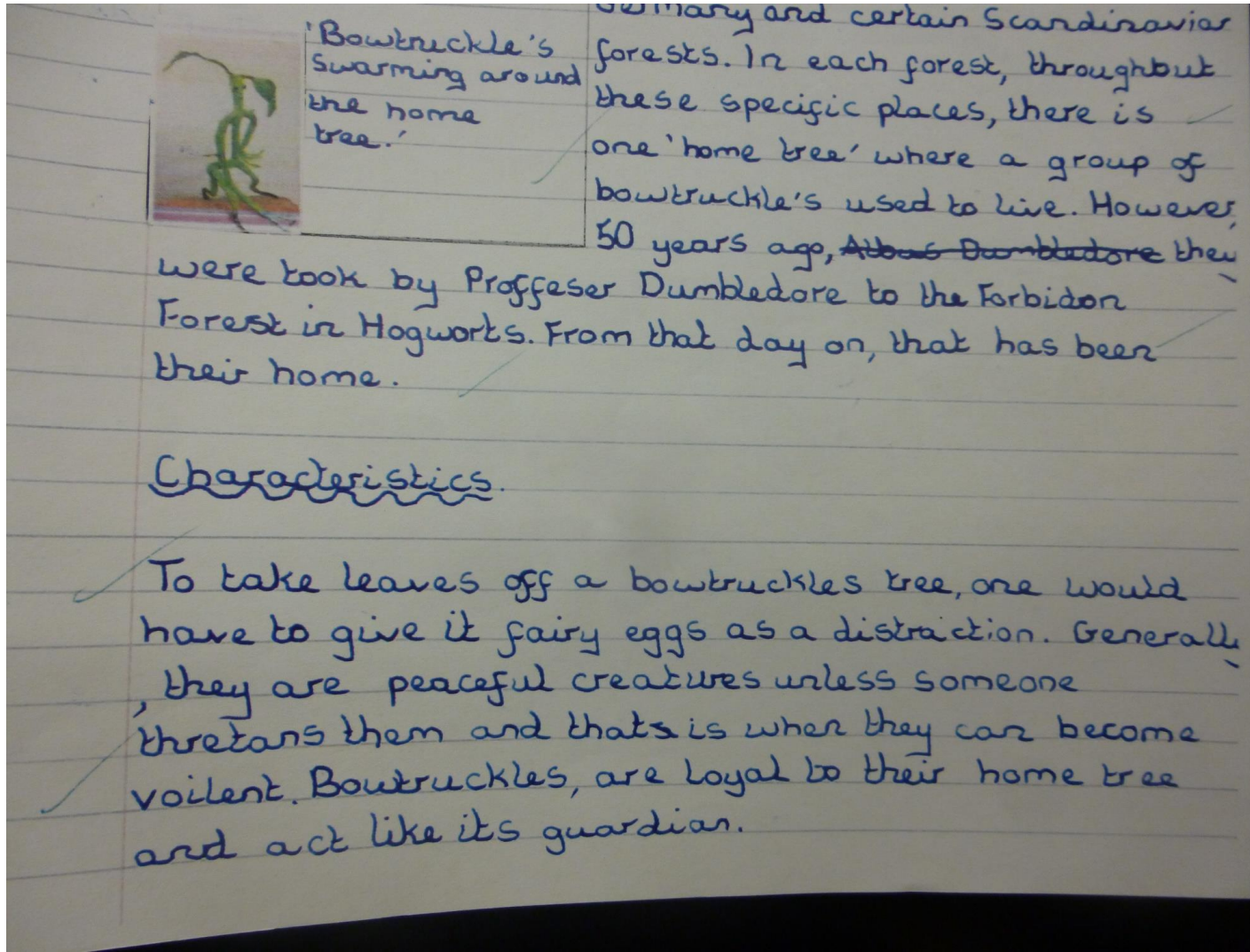
Species information

Size	0.5 inches
Habitats	Warping Willow
Alternative name	Bwils
Status	Extremely Endangered
Fear Factor	Low-Medium
Related to	Billy-worms/scorpions
Breeder	Newt Scallamander
Created	Spring 1928

Extra
facts/statistics

Formal language – no contractions e.g. you would say **would not** instead of **wouldn't**

"One would find these..." This is VERY formal! But if you want a challenge you could use it instead of "you".



TASK:

Today, I would like you to research online or in books (if you have them) and **start making notes about a magical OR mythical beast/creature/animal** to write about next session.

It can be ANYTHING you like! Please keep your notes safe as you will be creating your non-chronological report tomorrow.



Remember you will need:

An introduction

Paragraphs about:

- Appearance
- Diet
- Habitat
- Behaviour perhaps?

Picture/diagram

Interesting facts

Formal language

**You are NOT
writing your report
today.**

**You are gathering
your information,
facts and planning.**

Helpful sentence starters
coming up....

Introduction

- The also known as ...

e.g. The Phoenix, also known as “the loyal bird” are often found flying around the castle of Hogwarts.

- This magical creature
- Apparently this creature is known for...

Formal

One might think that ...

One may find the (creature name)....

If one were to see this creature, you would see...

If one goes near ...

One should be very cautious when approaching ...

One does not need to be frightened of this creature, as despite their appearance, they are very gentle/placid.

One will see...

Diet

- The (creature name) likes to consume...
- Their diet mainly consists of...
- Occasionally, they might eat...
- Primarily, they eat ... but they also enjoy ...
- As day-to-day diet, these creatures enjoy/eat/consume...

Habitat

- Their native land is ... but they are also found ...
- Their habitat is mainly ...
- Originally, these beasts/creatures/animals come from ...
- This creature resides at Hogwarts Castle
- They are often found ..