

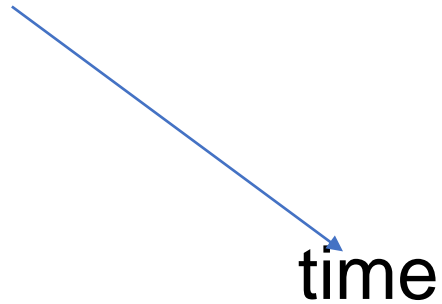
A herd of African elephants is shown in a dry, open landscape. The elephants are of various sizes, including several adults and several young calves. They are standing on a reddish-brown, sandy ground. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The text "African elephants" is overlaid in the center of the image.

African elephants

# What is a non-chronological report

- Type of non fiction text
- Provides factual information about a subject, person or event.
- Not written in time order

Chronological



# What is the purpose of each of the main paragraphs?

- They provide general, specific information about your chosen topic
- Expands on points and adds detail
- Link to the next paragraph

# What we need to include in our writing:

Features of a non chronological report	Tick (when included)
Title	
Brief introduction on what I will cover in the report	
Chosen 3-4 different elements to talk about (4 different subheadings)	
Write in paragraphs	
I have researched real facts and included them in my report	
I have included images (pictures) in my report	
I have used factual language	

# Example article on Elephants

Title

## Elephants

Opening paragraph

Elephants live in Africa and India and are the largest animals that live on land.

subheadings

### What do elephants look like?

Elephants have tough grey skin and large ears. They have a long nose called a trunk that they use to drink water. African elephants have bigger ears than Indian elephants. Their incisors grow into tusks, which they use as weapons, as tools for moving objects and for digging holes. Their pillar like legs can carry their huge weight.

### What do elephants eat?

Elephants are herbivores and eat bark and leaves from trees. They can eat up to 150kg of food in one day-that's the same as 150 bags of sugar!

### What do elephants do?

Elephants are usually very gentle but can get quite cross. Elephants are very clever and know how to find water even when it is far away. When they find water they like to swim to keep cool.

The females live in large family groups, sometimes of 10 or more. Typically, they are led by a matriarch, often the oldest female.



Image (picture included)

A bull elephant

Paragraphs

### Did you know?

A mother elephant is called a cow. The dad is a bull and a baby is called a calf!

Facts (real facts)

# Plan your article

1. Start with the title: African Elephants
2. Choose 4 different subheadings for your article for each box and underline
3. Write in bullet points short sentences for the facts you have found for each subheading
4. Work through filling in the sheet carefully. You are only planning your work today. You will be writing it out in full sentences and a paragraph tomorrow. As we are going to plan, write and edit our work.

# Example of opening paragraph

This needs to come at the top of your page

## **African Elephants**

African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. They are slightly larger than their Asian cousins and can be identified by their larger ears that look somewhat like the continent of Africa. (Asian elephants have smaller, rounded ears.)

# Example of how to record in bullet points

**Subheading** (on what the paragraph will be about)

## Trunk and tusks

Bullet points

- Elephants ears radiate heat to keep them cool
- Elephants love water
- Elephants suck up water into their trunk and shower themselves
- They spray dust onto their skin as a protective coating
- Their trunk is a long nose
- The trunk is used for smelling, breathing, trumpeting, drinking and grabbing things.

Factual information



- Choose 4 different subheadings (remember these are like titles about the paragraph you are writing about)
- Make sure you write in bullet points, not full sentences (that is tomorrows lesson)
- Find out a fun fact about African elephants to fill in the 'fact box' at the bottom
- Use real facts, do not make up information or use information you know- you must research it using books or the internet
- **A great website is national geographic.**

### African Elephants

(Subheading)	(Subheading)
(Subheading)	(Image/picture)
(Subheading)	(Subheading)
(Extra fact) Did you know...	