

Wednesday 13th May

English - Writing Formal Reports

Good morning, Year 5! Using your plan or notes from yesterday, you are now ready to complete your formal report in full.

If it helps, look back at Tuesday's English activity to remind you of the task.

1. Look at your planning sheet or notes from yesterday's lesson.

Planning Your Report

Title
Introduction What is the report about?
Sub-heading Add interesting facts and information below.
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Picture/Diagram Add a picture or labelled diagram.

2. Remind yourself of the layout of a report (see the example below from yesterday).
3. Decide on how you will set out and present your report. Use your notes to help you to write your information in paragraphs under the sub-headings that you chose. What pictures will you add to illustrate key points?
4. This writing checklist gives ideas of what to include within a report:

Features of Report Texts Checklist

There should be...



a title and opening sentences clearly explaining what the report is about.	
paragraphs of information for each of the headings.	
tables/pictures/diagrams to add information.	
facts linked within each paragraph.	
a conclusion - summary of key points.	
factual language.	
appropriate tense.	
an interesting sentence to end the report.	

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish student. She tries to raise awareness about climate change around the world.

Greta's Family

Greta was born to Malena Ernman and Svante Thunberg in 2003. When Greta was born, her mother was an opera singer who travelled around the world to perform. Greta's father worked as an actor – just as his father had before him. Greta also has a younger sister named Beata.

Learning about Climate Change

As a child, Greta was taught to save electricity, not to waste water and not to throw away good food. When she asked why, Greta first heard the words 'climate change'. At first, Greta did not understand why nobody seemed to be doing anything about it.

Greta began to research climate change during her teenage years. She began to make small changes in her own life to help the planet. She cut out all animal products from her diet and stopped buying things unless she really needed them. In 2015, Greta also decided to stop flying in aeroplanes because of the impact it has on the environment.

Greta shared what she had found out with her family and they agreed to do the same.

Greta's mother gave up all air travel and stopped travelling around the world to work. When Greta saw that her family had all made small changes too, this gave her hope that she could spread the word further and have a greater impact on the planet.



Did You Know...?

Climate change is the term used for the change in the temperature of the planet (global warming) and its effects, such as melting ice caps and heavier rainfall. It is caused by high levels of carbon dioxide.