

TBQ: Can I explore the features of a non-chronological report?

I can explore the text picking out key information.

I can identify how the different sentence forms have been used.

I can discuss how the author has presented the information.

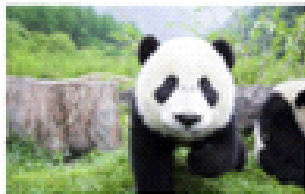
A **non-chronological report** is a text which isn't written in time order. They are normally **non-fiction** texts which give information on a subject or event, without referring to the order in which things happen.

## Pandas

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

### What do pandas look like?

There are two different types of panda. The giant panda is the most well known but the red panda also lives in the mountains in China. The red panda has a long tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both the red and giant pandas have long, sharp claws that they use to climb trees and strip bamboo.



### What do pandas eat?

Pandas are very fussy eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of grass. A giant panda will eat half their own weight in bamboo every day.



### What do pandas do?

Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty

### Did you know?

Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after could become extinct.

Heading- what the report is about.

Introduction- more information about what the text is about.

Sub-heading- A question that will be answered in the report.

Information- answering the question. Detail and facts about the subheading.

Pictures- what the report is about.

Fun Fact- something interesting about the topic.

This report is full of a range of sentence types:

**Questions**  
How much does it cost?

**Commands**  
Let me drive your car.



**Statements**  
The car is green.

**Exclamations**  
What a shiny new car  
you have!

Have a go at your own non-chronological. Pick a castle that you could write your non-chronological report about. Research a range of facts and think of what questions you could put as your subheading.