



The Natural World

Report planning bank: the natural world

Exam-style report task

Your principal wants a report on a school nature trail. Write a report about the trail.

In your report, you should describe what students enjoyed, explain what they learnt about nature, and suggest how the trail could be improved.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The pond area made the lesson more active.'
'I learnt to identify local plants.'

'Some paths became muddy after rain.'
'There were not enough information signs.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
What students enjoyed	<p>Idea: pond area made the lesson more active Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: birdwatching point helped students focus Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
What students learnt	<p>Idea: students identified local plants Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: paths became muddy after rain Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: not enough information signs Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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Your principal wants a report on a wildlife photography walk. Write a report about the walk.

In your report, you should describe the best parts of the walk, explain how it helped students notice wildlife, and suggest improvements for next time.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Taking close-up photos was exciting.'

'I noticed insects I had never seen before.'

'Some students forgot suitable shoes.'

'The walk was too short.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
Best parts	<p>Idea: taking close-up photos was exciting Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: photo challenges made students look carefully Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
How students noticed wildlife	<p>Idea: students noticed unfamiliar insects Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: some students forgot suitable shoes Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: walk was too short Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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The nature reserve education officer wants a report on a student visit to the reserve. Write a report about the visit.

In your report, you should describe the most interesting parts, explain what students learnt about conservation, and suggest improvements for future visits.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'The guide showed us animal tracks.'

'I learnt why habitats need protecting.'

'The coach arrived late.'

'There was not enough time in the visitor centre.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
Most interesting parts	<p>Idea: guide showed students animal tracks Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: viewing platform gave students a clear view Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
What students learnt	<p>Idea: habitats need protecting Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: coach arrived late Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: not enough time in the visitor centre Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>



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Your principal wants a report on a school gardening club. Write a report about the club.

In your report, you should describe what worked well, explain how the club helped students understand nature, and suggest improvements for next term.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Growing herbs was satisfying.'

'I understood how plants need regular care.'

'Some tools were missing.'

'The club was not advertised enough.'

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Plan your report

Use the comments to organise your report. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Section	Ideas / Useful language
Introduction	(What? Who? Where? When?)
What worked well	<p>Idea: growing herbs was satisfying Detail / example:</p> <p>Extra idea: plant labels helped students track progress Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Understanding nature	<p>Idea: students understood plants need regular care Detail / example:</p> <p>Idea of your own: Detail / example:</p>
Improvements	<p>Issue: some tools were missing Why / effect: Suggestion:</p> <p>Another issue: club was not advertised enough Why / effect: Suggestion:</p>

