



## The Natural World

Review planning bank: wildlife documentary

### Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched a wildlife documentary. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the documentary for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the documentary:

'The animal footage was stunning.'

'The presenter explained habitats clearly.'

'Some scientific words were difficult.'

'The episode ended suddenly.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

**Write about 120 to 160 words.**

### Planning

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

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> vivid image / direct question / strong adjective
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the documentary was; what it showed; when you watched it; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Can a documentary make wildlife unforgettable?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Main content:</b> animal footage, habitats, presenter, <b>Tone:</b> informative, dramatic,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> animal footage was stunning <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> presenter explained habitats clearly <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> scientific words were difficult <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>   <b>Another issue:</b> episode ended suddenly <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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Review planning bank: botanical garden visit

### Exam-style review task

Your class recently visited a botanical garden. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the visit for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the botanical garden:

'The tropical plants were beautiful.'

'The guide knew a lot.'

'The map was confusing.'

'There were not enough shaded seats.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

**Write about 120 to 160 words.**

### Planning

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

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> sensory detail / inviting question / descriptive adjective
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the place is; where it is; when you visited; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Is this garden a peaceful place to learn?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Key features:</b> tropical plants, guide, paths, <b>Atmosphere:</b> peaceful, colourful,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> tropical plants were beautiful <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> guide knew a lot <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> map was confusing <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>  <b>Another issue:</b> not enough shaded seats <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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Review planning bank: nature photography exhibition

### Exam-style review task

A nature photography exhibition recently opened near your school. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the exhibition for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the exhibition:

'The bird photos were incredible.'

'The room was too dark.'

'The captions taught me new facts.'

'Some displays were crowded.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

**Write about 120 to 160 words.**

### Planning

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

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> striking image / question / memorable adjective
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the exhibition was; where it was held; what it showed; why students might visit <b>Hook:</b> Can photographs change how we see nature?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Visual features:</b> bird photos, captions, displays, <b>Overall impression:</b> striking, educational,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> bird photos were incredible <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> room was too dark <b>Detail / example:</b>
<b>Extra idea:</b> captions taught new facts <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Suggestion:</b>
<b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Another issue:</b> some displays were crowded <b>Detail / example:</b>
	<b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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## The Natural World

Review planning bank: school nature trail

### Exam-style review task

Your school has created a short nature trail for students. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the trail for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the nature trail:

'The signs explain the trees well.'

'The bird-watching area is peaceful.'

'The path gets muddy after rain.'

'There are not enough benches.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

**Write about 120 to 160 words.**

### Planning

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

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> calm image / practical question / clear judgement
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the trail is; where it is; when you used it; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Could this trail make breaktime more interesting?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Key features:</b> tree signs, bird-watching area, path, <b>Atmosphere:</b> peaceful, natural,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> signs explain the trees well <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> bird-watching area is peaceful <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> path gets muddy after rain <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>   <b>Another issue:</b> not enough benches <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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