

Today we will be planning a fact file about crocodiles. To do this we need to identify the features of fact files.

What features can you see?

Subheadings to organise the text

Bullet points

Diagrams to add interest

Questioning to engage the reader



Animal Fact File

Name
☆ Lion.




Home
☆ Lions live in Africa and Asia.

Physical characteristics
☆ Male lions are 2.6 - 3.3 metres long from nose to tail.
☆ Female lions are 2.4 - 2.7 metres long.
☆ Their tails are 60 - 100 centimetres long.
☆ Lions have a lot of hair around their neck. This is a 'mane'.
☆ Lions live up to 15 years.

Family
☆ Lions are social animals. They live with family groups, or prides, of 15-30 lions.
☆ Lions protect the family.
☆ Lionesses hunt for food.
☆ Baby lions are called 'cubs'.

Diet
☆ Lions are carnivores. They hunt and eat other mammals like giraffes, buffalo and deer.

Did you know?
☆ Lions are part of the cat family.
☆ Lions can sleep for 20 hours a day!



What can you see in this fact file?

- headings
- subheadings
- Questions for the reader
- Did you know facts
- Pictures
- Captions
- Facts and information

Label the features.

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 are 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.



A giant panda eating bamboo.

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.

How it is written:

- adjectives
- conjunctions
- statements
- questions

What tense is this written in?
How can you tell?

Today we are going to be learning about real crocodiles!

Do you know
anything about
crocodiles already?

Do you know
where they live?



Do you know
what they eat?



Do you know any other interesting facts about crocodiles?

What other questions do we have for our research?





The crocodile adult lays eggs. From the eggs the baby crocodile is born.



The life cycle of a crocodile



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The baby crocodiles is born and needs to eat meat to grow.



The crocodiles eat very much. They are carnivores and reptiles.



The adolescent crocodiles live in the water and on the land.



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Appearance

Habitat (homes)

Crocodile



Behaviour

Wow facts

Facts

Diet

Are they endangered?