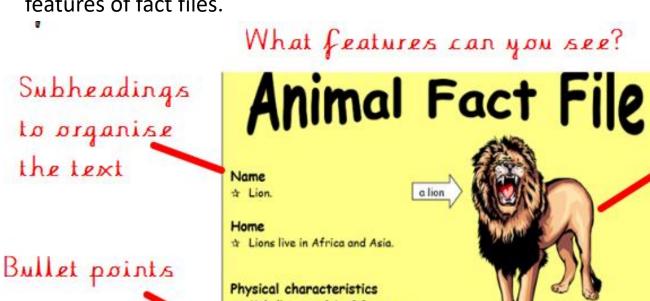
Today we will be planning a fact file about crocodiles. To do this we need to identify the features of fact files.



Diagrams to add interest

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

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



Questioning to engage the reader



- the Lions are social animals. They live with family groups, or prides, of 15-30 lions.
- the Lions protect the family.
- t Lionesses hunt for food.
- * Baby lions are called 'cubs'.



Diet

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

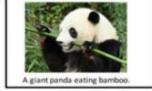
Pandas

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.



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 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.



