

Tuesday 12th May

English - Writing Formal Reports

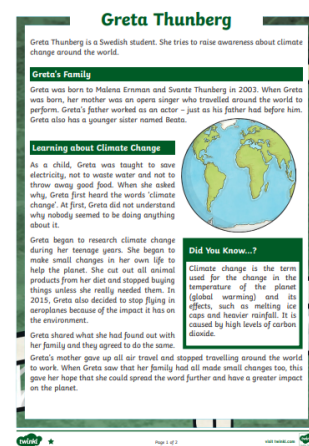
Good morning, Year 5! Today, we will begin to write a formal report.

See the activities below from BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqbrj6>

1. Watch the video and read the tips about how to write a good report.

2. Read the example of a formal report which is on the page below.



3. Choose a favourite celebrity, musician, sports person, author, person from history etc. What interesting information can you tell others about them? You may choose to use the plan saved on our website to note down your ideas.

Planning Your Report

Title
Introduction What is the report about?
Sub-heading Add interesting facts and information below.
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Picture/Diagram Add a picture or labelled diagram.

4. Write a brief introduction including who you are writing about and why.

5. Decide on which sub-headings you will include to group the information and make some notes about what information you will include under each.

Tomorrow's task will be to write the report in full using your plan from today. This should include using your notes to add a paragraph or two for each of the sub-headings. How will you present your report? What pictures can you add to illustrate key points?

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish student. She tries to raise awareness about climate change around the world.

Greta's Family

Greta was born to Malena Ernman and Svante Thunberg in 2003. When Greta was born, her mother was an opera singer who travelled around the world to perform. Greta's father worked as an actor – just as his father had before him. Greta also has a younger sister named Beata.

Learning about Climate Change

As a child, Greta was taught to save electricity, not to waste water and not to throw away good food. When she asked why, Greta first heard the words 'climate change'. At first, Greta did not understand why nobody seemed to be doing anything about it.

Greta began to research climate change during her teenage years. She began to make small changes in her own life to help the planet. She cut out all animal products from her diet and stopped buying things unless she really needed them. In 2015, Greta also decided to stop flying in aeroplanes because of the impact it has on the environment.

Greta shared what she had found out with her family and they agreed to do the same.

Greta's mother gave up all air travel and stopped travelling around the world to work. When Greta saw that her family had all made small changes too, this gave her hope that she could spread the word further and have a greater impact on the planet.



Did You Know...?

Climate change is the term used for the change in the temperature of the planet (global warming) and its effects, such as melting ice caps and heavier rainfall. It is caused by high levels of carbon dioxide.