Make Your Writing Sparkle! Year 3 and 4

Text Structure

- An opening or general statement eg *Alsatians are dogs.*
- Can use technical language.
- A description of the subject, object or event, in paragraphs or sections with subheadings.

Do you need to use pictures or diagrams to add more information?

Sentence/Word level Features

- Write in the present tense eg *They live…*
- At first write about general common features eg *dogs* in general not *Rusty the dog.*
- Move to the specific eg *Rusty the dog.*



Non-Chronological Report

Making the Text Interesting

- Possibly use a question in the title to interest the reader.
- Open by explaining clearly what you are writing about.
- Plan under paragraphs or headings.
- Select facts to interest the reader.
- Use tables, diagrams and pictures to add more information.
- Reports have facts but you can add comments or questions to involve the reader.
- Re-read to check your writing makes sense.

