SHQ: What are the features of a non-chronological report?

# Non-chronological reports

# Purpose:

- Non-chronological reports don't have to be read in any order.
- Aim to give us information on a topic.
- Written to give other people information.
- Useful for studying things we don't know a lot about.

- Written in paragraphs.
- Contain an introduction, main body and final paragraph.
- Reports contain specific features.

# Werewolves

**Werewolves, also known as lycanthropes, are mythological or folkloric humans with the ability to shape-shift into a hybrid wolf-like creature. They are generally found in Eur[illegible]od. The legend of the werewolf developed in parallel to the belief in witches and is still evident in popular culture today.**

Introduction

Shape-shifting ability

Werewolves are humans who transition into wolf-like creatures, either purposefully or after being placed under a curse. Various methods of becoming a werewolf have been reported. In folklore, most werewolves originate from being curse[illegible]orically, most werewolves transform under the light of a full moon. Some historical [illegible]ods of transformation, [illegible] with magic [illegible]ent, drinking rainwater out of the footprint of the animal or repeating a set spell. After returning to their human form, werewolves are usually documented as becoming weak, debilitated and undergoing painful, nervous depression.

Present Tense & Third person

Sub-headings

How dangerous are they?

Often perceived as a threat throughout history, werewolves generally prey on any living thing; however they particularly target children. Werewolves attack in a variety of ways. The Scandinavian werewolf is kn[illegible]ss poison-coated claws. This creature uses its gaze to paral[illegible] the final blow [illegible] accuracy. Some werewolves are known to target the graves of their victims; digging up bodies to consume to satisfy their cravings.

Main information

Modern culture

Even after many centuries of tales, a fascination with werewolves still exists in modern society. The most popular depiction of a werewolf on film is in the renowned movie franchise: 'Twilight'. Another work of fiction which mentions these mythical beasts is 'Harry Potter'. This series of books features several werewolves (including Remus Lupin).

Pictures/Diagrams

Appearance

Traditionally, a werewolf is indistinguishable from an ordinary wolf apart from several features. These are: a larger body, lack of a distinct tail, human eyes and voice. When a werewolf is in human form, they have tell-tale physical traits including: meeting of both eyebrows ('monobrow'), curved fingernails, low-set ears and a swinging stride.

# Features of a non-chronological report:

**Introduction -**
What is the report about?

**Sub-headings -**
Separate your information.

**Main information -**
Facts about your topic.

**Present Tense -**
Imagine it is happening now.

**Third Person -**
Use he, she, it, etc.

**Pictures/Diagrams-**
What does it look like?