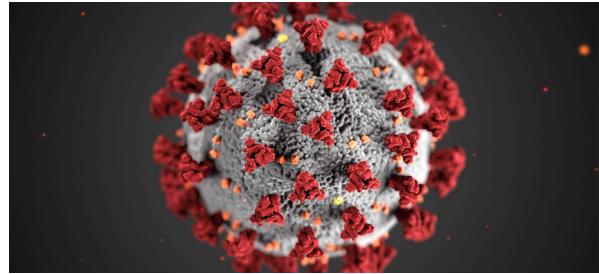


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## Information Texts

### Non-Chronological Reports




What do you already know about  
information text: non-chronological  
reports?

What topics might  
an information text  
be about?

### Shark Fact File

Sharks are a type of fish but instead of having bones, their skeleton is made of cartilage. This is what your ears and the tip of your nose are made from. There are more than 500 different species of shark, including the great white shark, grey reef shark, hammerhead shark and tiger shark. Scientists believe that sharks have been in our oceans for around 455 million years. Some species of sharks prefer to live alone while others live in groups called a school or shoal.

**Where do they live?**  
Sharks can be found in all of the Earth's five oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern. Some sharks can even be found in freshwater lakes and rivers. Different species of shark live in different oceans depending on the temperature of the water. Most prefer warmer temperatures though polar sharks prefer colder water.




**What do they eat?**  
What a shark eats depends on its species and where it lives. Most sharks are carnivores because they like to eat fish and other sharks. Some larger sharks eat dolphins, sea lions and small whales. Smaller sharks eat smaller prey such as clams, crabs and squid.

Some types of shark can be deadly, but only about 12 species have ever attacked humans. In fact, shark attacks are not very common. More people die from bee stings and natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes each year than from shark attacks.

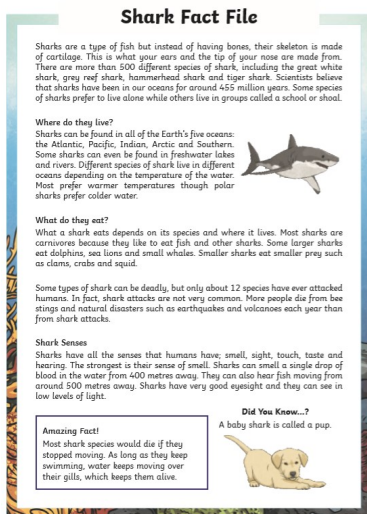
**Shark Senses**  
Sharks have all the senses that humans have; smell, sight, touch, taste and hearing. The strongest is their sense of smell. Sharks can smell a single drop of blood in the water from 400 metres away. They can also hear fish moving from around 500 metres away. Sharks have very good eyesight and they can see in low levels of light.

**Amazing Fact!**  
Most shark species would die if they stopped moving. As long as they keep swimming, water keeps moving over their gills, which keeps them alive.

**Did You Know...?**  
A baby shark is called a pup.



What topics might an information text be about?



Anything that a person may be interested in.

animals

a period in time

a medical  
issue

planets

a hobby

a place

a sport

an

historical  
figure

a school

a genre of music

LO: To write an non-chronological reports about a topic of your choice (cold write)

Choose a topic that you have a good knowledge about.

You are going to do a cold write about it.

Think about:

- What is your topic?
- What elements are of interest to people?
- How will you organise it?
- What is the formality?