**Information Text - Toolkit Key**

Highlight or underline the parts of the text that relate to these features using different colours. Use this key to show which colour relates to which feature.

There are 2 blank sections for you to use if you want to mention any more features that you think are important.

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| **Feature** | **Colour** |
| Introductory sentence to define subject. |  |
| Specialised and technical vocabulary linked to the topic. |  |
| Writing is organised into paragraphs to mark new information. Can you say what the topic of each paragraph is? e.g. habitat, appearance, diet. |
| Conclusion leaving an amazing, unexpected and memorable fact to leave the reader thinking.  |  |
| **A sophisticated range of generalisers and connectives:**  |
| - generalisers e.g. all…, many…, the majority…, typically…, Like most…, always…, often…, sometimes.., usually…  |  |
| - to add information: as well as…, furthermore…, additionally…, moreover…, Not only…,  |  |
| - showing cause and effect: because.., so…, as a result…, due to…, this means that…, |  |
| - for emphasis: most of all…, most importantly…, In fact…, without doubt.., etc.  |  |
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