## Writing a non-chronological report

Purpose: to describe something factual – tells you what something is or was.

Organise your information carefully into clear separate sections (paragraphs) eg, Why did the Egyptians build pyramids? Pharaohs, after-life, gods & goddesses, rich & poor.

Use headings and sub-headings

Simple, clear title.  $\downarrow \downarrow$  Questions to tempt reader

Opening statement: Introduce the information – who (who are you writing about?)

- what (what is it or what is it used for?)
- where (where is it found?)
- when (when is it found?)

Vrite short simple sentences

Use facts, key technical vocabulary, 3<sup>rd</sup> person, general nouns, present verb tense (unless historical), connectives to link ideas; but, so, and, because, however.

Use diagrams and captions to explain, key labels, leader lines, 'fascinating facts'.

Concluding statement......Now re-read. Have you written a factual, clear, well organised report?