

Engage

## Formal or Informal language?

Home                      INFORMAL!

My animal eats other animals.      INFORMAL!

Herbivore                      FORMAL!

Really big                      INFORMAL!

Species                      FORMAL!



**Key Learning:** to use formal and scientific language

**Success Criteria:**

I know when we use formal and scientific language

I can name some examples of formal and scientific language

I can use formal and scientific language in the habitat paragraph of my fact file.

**Deepening -**

I can start a sentence with formal language

I can edit my work (spelling, handwriting, punctuation) using green pen

**Star Words**

formal language

informal language

scientific

non fiction



Let's  
Recap



What is formal language?

Formal language is a type of language that you use in more formal or serious settings. It includes the use of technical or scientific language.



When else would we use formal language?



Playground leader  
Science ambassador



**TRUE / FALSE?**

**We need to write our fact files  
using formal language.**



**I think...**

**because....**

Introduce

(5 mins)

What is a habitat?  
Talk to your partners.



I think a habitat is.....

*Any questions?*



RECAP: Where is your animal's habitat?

Introduce

(5 mins)



My animal is an Emperor Penguin, so its habitat is the polar regions of Antarctica.

### REMEMBER

- Use your animal information sheet to find out where your animal's habitat is.





## LEARNING STOP!



Does this include  
formal language?

The Emperor penguin's home is the continent of Antarctica. This magnificent creature lives with their friends because they work as a team.



I think...

because....

## How can we improve this?

Practise  
and  
consider

What words can we change to make this more formal?

People know thousands of seahorses live in our waters. They have been found to love warm, tropical oceans. Seahorses choose a home which is in the sheltered coral reefs and have a lot of plants to grab on to. They choose homes like this to protect them from animals that want to eat them. Seahorses make a home in one place, and live with large groups of other seahorses.



## Is this one better?

Practise  
and  
consider

Scientists have discovered thousands of seahorses living within our waters. They have been found to love warm, tropical oceans. Seahorses choose a habitat which is in the sheltered coral reefs and have a lot of plants to grab on to. They choose habitats like this to protect them from animals that want to eat them. Seahorses make a habitat in one place, and they live with large groups of other seahorses. These groups are called herds.



It's now time to start writing your paragraph on **HABITAT**.

**Where do emperor penguins live?**

Scientists have discovered Emperor penguins living in the Antarctic which is the coldest continent on Earth. It is believed temperatures can drop to as low as -60 degrees. They live together in a colony so that they can work as a team. In their habitat the penguins huddle together to stop themselves from freezing and to keep shelter from the wind.

### **REMEMBER**

- Use your research from your recording sheet.
- Include formal language in your writing.

Independent  
Activity

*Examples:*

Scientists have discovered

species

camouflage

predator

habitat

Equator

ocean

continent

mate

This species' habitat is

Edit your work using your **green pen**,  
checking for:

- Spelling
- Capital letters
- Punctuation
- Formal scientific language

Does anyone have a super paragraph that they would like to share with the class?

