Benchmark for REPORT Writing Genre Year Two

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	Infants	1st & 2nd	3rd & 4th	5th & 6th
Report The children will be enabled to;	 JI: oral emphasis-show and tell; teacher modelling simple report examples and teacher led labelling. SI: oral emphasis-show and tell, teacher modelling reports and teacher led writing. 	 Teacher will teach Report writing genre using the 7 Step Writing Process Use simple frameworks with headings-what it is, what it looks like, where it lives, what it does and something special. Use capitals, full stops, plurals Focus on animal reports 	 Write a report using frameworks and independently on people/places Use headings/sub-headings for different parts of a report Classification (What is it?); Description (What it looks like?); Place/time (Where it lives/is found); Dynamics (What it does) Use paragraphs to reflect different ideas(4th Class) 	 Recall all elements and strategies used in report writing to date. Use concept mapping to write a report independently. Show an ability to use subject specific vocabulary in reports. Use impersonal objective language.

Topics for Report Writing

Sea Creatures, Horses, Jobs People Do, Machines Today, Technology, A School Report, Countryside, Information Board, Tourist Information Board, Tourist Guide Book, Homes Around the World, My Home, My Local Area, Science Reports, Garda Report, Customs Around the World, Rainforests, The Arctic, My Favourite Country.