

Research Project — Writing a Mini-Report

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Using the organized fact cards from the previous week, the child writes a mini-report with a title, three fact sentences, and an illustration. This is the child's first experience with informational writing.

What You Need:

- Fact cards from Week 28
- Report template paper (title line, body lines, illustration space)
- Pencil
- Colored pencils for illustration
- Eraser

Steps:

1. Lay out the child's 6 organized fact cards from Week 28.
2. 'You have done amazing research! Now it is time to write your REPORT — a piece of writing that teaches others what you learned.'
3. Choose a title together: All About
4. Model writing a topic sentence: 'Dolphins are ocean mammals.'
5. The child selects 3-4 favorite facts and writes each as a sentence.
6. Add an illustration.
7. Write a closing sentence: 'Dolphins are amazing animals!'
8. Read the report aloud with pride.

Work Space:



