

Report Writing — Draw and Write About an Animal

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child chooses an animal they have been learning about and creates a simple report: a labeled drawing with 3-4 written fact sentences. This integrates non-fiction reading, scientific knowledge, and writing skills.

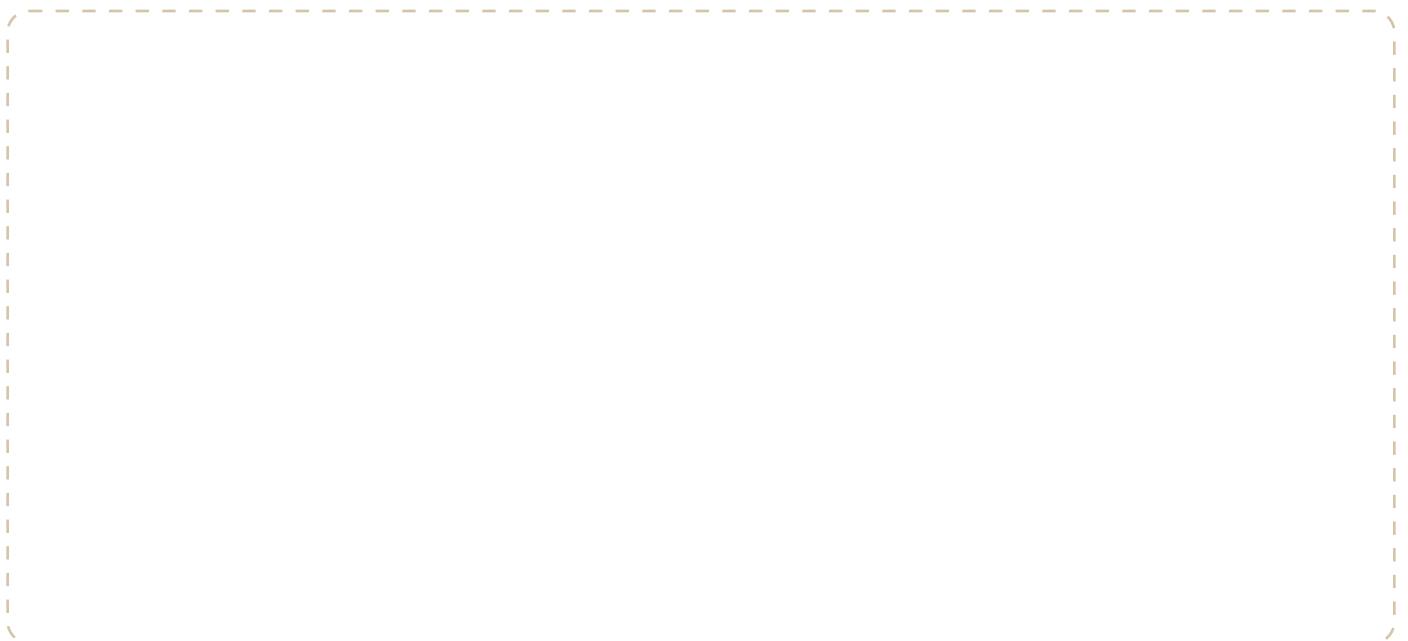
What You Need:

- Paper (drawing and writing)
- Pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Non-fiction animal book for reference
- Optional: lined paper for writing

Steps:

1. 'You have learned so much about animals! Today you are going to be an **AUTHOR** and write your own report about an animal.'
2. Choose an animal (from biome studies or personal interest).
3. 'First, draw your animal. Add **LABELS** — show the parts you know.'
4. 'Now write 3 facts about your animal.' Model: 'Owls are nocturnal. They hunt at night. They can turn their heads almost all the way around.'
5. The child writes (or dictates for you to scribe) 3-4 fact sentences.
6. 'Add a title to your report!'
7. Read the finished report aloud with pride.

Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for the student to draw their animal and write their report. The box is empty and occupies the lower half of the page.

