

Year 3

Non-Fiction – writing an information text

Is it an Information Text?

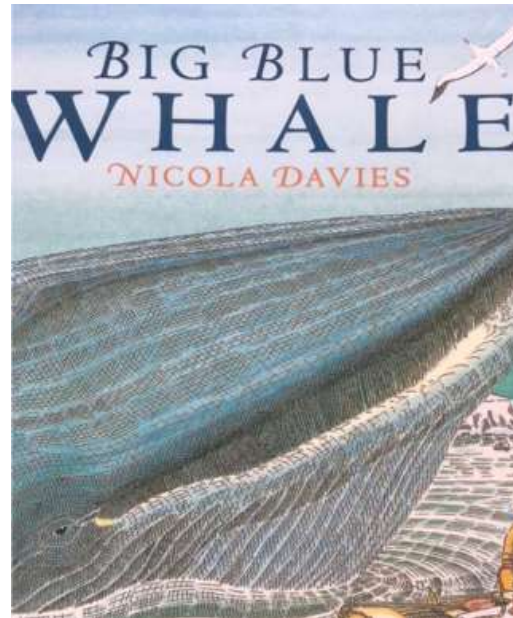
Does it have a contents page?

Does it have an index?

Does it have a glossary?

Does it have pictures/illustrations?

Is it non-fiction (fact)?



Year 3 Word List

actually
consider
enough
heart
important
question
separate
therefore
weight

although
earth
guide
increase
knowledge
sentence
special
various

Developing Vocabulary

protected
surface
gulp
nudges
shallows
mammal
baleen
shrimp
sieve
Equator
chorus

creature
bristly
slithers
feast
stranded
blowhole
krill
shoal
blubber
dawn

Gateway Keys

- Use punctuation at Y2 standard correctly (full stops, capital letters - including for proper nouns, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for contraction and singular noun possession)
- Use conjunctions and prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Use adverbs to express time
- Group related ideas into paragraphs

Mastery Keys

- Use adverbs to express time, place and cause
- Build an increasing range of sentence structures
- Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation
- Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing

Feature Keys

- Use persuasive language e.g. alliteration, repetition
- Write in logical order
- Use 2nd person or 3rd person to talk directly to the reader
- Select organisational features e.g. opening statement, sub-headings, closing statement