

Monday 23rd March

Literacy

You are going to write a non-chronological report (information text) called - Separating Materials

Non-chronological reports have certain features:

title → **Body armour**

introduction → Alligators and crocodiles are fully protected by an **armour** of tough skin and bones that covers their body from nose to tail. This armour is thick enough to stop sharp arrows and spears.

subtitles → **Scales and scutes**

paragraphs → The thick skin is made from a substance called keratin. This is the stuff that makes your hair and nails strong. It covers pieces of flat bone called scutes. The bones down the back are particularly large and thick for protection. A crocodile's back is tough and bony but the underside of the body is covered in small, smooth **scales** that don't catch on rocks or undergrowth.



captions → Scales and scutes also reduce the amount of water lost from the skin

These thick scales provide a tough, protective armour.

pictures/
diagrams

The smooth belly scales slip easily over the ground.



Today's task:

Write a **title** (bold text/bubble writing?) and an **introduction** which informs the reader what the text will be about.

Don't go into too much detail - it is a brief overview.

Things to include:

- we use different methods to separate materials
- sieving, filtration, evaporation
- how will you hook the reader in? With a question? By giving an everyday example that readers can relate to?