

# Dragons

Non-fiction - information texts

## Lesson 1

Watch video of Komodo dragons

Read & annotate Wiki entry on Komodo dragons

Unfamiliar vocabulary

Dictionary work

Note features of information texts

- 1) An introduction to orientate the reader
- 2) Informative facts
- 3) Evidence that the writer is an expert
- 4) Scientific language
- 5) Comparisons with similar species
- 6) Language which indicates the writer is certain of his facts
- 7) Language which indicates the writer is not certain of the facts
- 8) Evidence that the writer is fascinated by his subject
- 9) Evidence of formal language (even passives)

## Lesson 2

Re-cap features of information texts

- \* voice of an expert who is fascinated by her subject
- \* factual & informative
- \* formal language
- \* precise, technical & scientific vocabulary.

Watch *Game of Thrones* "Evolution of Dragons", making notes on planning sheet

Description/Senses/Behaviour/Diet

Add own ideas, stealing if necessary from Komodo dragon info

Draft introduction to orientate the reader.

## Lesson 3 and onwards

Paragraphs by our dragon experts on

Description  
Senses  
Behaviour  
Diet

Each paragraph to contain evidence of

- \* being written in the voice of an expert who is fascinated by her subject
- \* containing facts & interesting information
- \* formal language
- \* precise, technical & scientific vocabulary