

Writing- Week 11 Day 2

Now you've thought about different facts about yourself, today we're going to look at what a fact file looks like and what it needs to have.

Can you remember the facts that you wrote yesterday about yourself?

When you write a fact file it needs to have certain features, these are:

1. Title for your fact file.
2. Facts about yourself, e.g. hair colour, eye colour, favourite food and hobbies.
3. Picture of yourself.

Below is an example of a fact file! Can you spot any of the features? Can you find a fact file in your house?

FACT FILE: Seasons

FUN FACTS:

- When it is summer in the north it is winter in the south.
- At the North and South Pole there are only two seasons.
- In tropical places near the Earth's equator there are two seasons: a 'wet' season and a 'dry' season.

In many places the weather changes during the year. These changes are called seasons. In the north and south there are four seasons in a year. Each season brings changes that are important for plants and animals that live in different parts of the world.



Spring starts when the day and night are the same length. The weather gets warmer and sunnier. Trees and plants start to grow. Many animals have their babies in spring.

Summer begins on the longest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 June. Summer is usually the warmest and sunniest time of the year. Fruit grows on trees and plants. Young animals grow bigger and stronger.



Autumn starts when the day and night are the same length again. During autumn, the leaves change colour and fall from the trees. Some animals collect food before winter comes.

Winter begins on the shortest day of the year. In the north this is on 21 December. The weather is colder and in some places there is lots of snow. Plants and trees stop growing. Some animals, like bats and bears, find places to hide and sleep. This is called hibernation.



Fun Fact File

Hi! My name is Sparkle and I love red things especially rubies. I think fish are the cutest animals ever!

Is your favourite flower a rose like Blossom or a poppy like Sparkle? Do you love solving puzzles like Primrose or drawing like Misty? Fill in your top facts below and send it to all your friends to fill in too!

Your name: _____

1. Favourite colour - _____
2. Favourite gemstone - _____
3. Favourite flower - _____
4. Cutest animal - _____
5. Birthday month - _____
6. Yummiest food - _____
7. Favourite place - _____
8. Hobbies - _____
9. Best-ever season - _____
10. Worst thing - _____

Hi, I'm Dizzy! My most favourite thing to do is hang out in Fairy Meadow eating yummy honey-cakes.

Hi, I'm Blossom. I was born in May and I love springtime! I get sad when people are cruel to animals.

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Have a look at the fact file below about a dog. Is this fact file good or bad? How do you know? Share your thoughts with a grown up. Remember the features that you need:

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3. Picture of yourself.

Fact file!

Dogs are brown.

I like playing with my dog because he is fun!

I like taking my dog for walks in space, we usually play games with the moon.

His favourite food is sludge burgers!

He likes to sky dive from aeroplanes!

How would you improve this fact file?

Can you re-write it to make it better?

