Year 6 Paragraphs in Non-Fiction – Guidance for Parents

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using paragraphs in non-fiction. There are six questions to complete. The first three questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **paragraph** is a group of sentences that share a common idea. A new paragraph should be started where there is a change of time, location, character or theme.

A **colon (:)** is used to introduce a list or to separate two clauses where the second clause following the colon explains or gives examples illustrating the first.

A **sub-heading** is a mini headline that can capture the reader's interest and allow the text to be divided into subjects. It is usually smaller in size than the main headline.

Bullet points are used to draw attention to important information. They allow the reader to access key facts or issues quickly.

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on **classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership**.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 6 home learning activities on <u>kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk</u> >> Home Learning Timetable.

Paragraphs in Non-Fiction

- 1. What is the Difference Between a Tornado and a Hurricane?
- 2. Breaks paragraph into easy to read sections
- 3. True
- 4. Various answers, for example:

Famous Britons

Over the years, the UK has produced many famous individuals that have become world leaders in their area of expertise.

5. Various answers, for example:

The royal family continues a tradition that dates back over a thousand years. They benefit the UK in the following ways:

- They support hundreds of charities each year.
- They are deemed to strengthen national unity and stability.
- Thousands of tourists flock to the UK each year, enticed by their fascination with royalty.
- 6. The sentence should be added under the sub-heading 'Food and Drink' as it references the country's changing tastes in food.