

Marine Animals (English – Non-Chronological Report)

KS2



In one of our campaigns, Operation Milagro, we are working to save a very important porpoise called the Vaquita. The Vaquita are under threat from gillnet fishing which is used by Totoaba fisheries, much of the fishing being illegal. Their main target is the Totoaba fish. Unfortunately for the Vaquita, they are of similar size, so often become entangled in the nets.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

Scientists estimate that there are less than 19 vaquita's left in the whole world. That is why we need your help to let people know all about this highly endangered animal. Write a non-chronological report about the timid and unique vaquita porpoise.

Here are some topics you could choose to write about in your non-chronological report:

Appearance

Habitat

Population

Conservation Status

Threats

Behaviour

Diet

Our campaign – Operation Milagro

- Remember to include an introductory paragraph to give an overview of the text.
- Think about organising your topics into paragraphs with a sub-heading for each one.
- You may want to include some common features of a non-chronological report such as, bullet-point lists, fact boxes, formal language and a glossary for any technical language.

After finishing your non-chronological report, why not film a video telling people all about the vaquita which you could show to the rest of your school. Create a painting of the vaquita to help raise awareness, researching into vaquita murals for some inspiration.