

## 14 Write your unicorn information page (hugging the model)

Now it is time to write about your unicorn! You will need a computer, tablet or paper and something to write with. I'll give you a bit of help on each section as I write my own.

We can write it together, bit by bit. I will show you how to hug closely but you can read a text later that has moved away from the model – we call this 'shaking hands with the model'. You just take the idea and run with it in your own way.

### Section 1 – Introduction

Use your boxed-up planner to help you. Look back at the model text to help you too.

In this section I want to:

- ★ Introduce the unicorn to the reader by saying a little bit about it.

#### *The Fire Unicorn*

*The Fire Unicorn is a rare, hot-tempered creature that has only been spotted once in its natural habitat.*

Read it through and check it makes sense and flows. Then check your punctuation and spelling. Have you remembered your full stops? Have you remembered the comma after your first adjective if you've used two together?

### Section 2 – Appearance

Use your boxed-up planner to help you. Look back at the model text to help you too.

In this section I want to:

- ★ Describe the parts of the unicorn's body in detail
- ★ Use a simile to describe the unicorn's size

*The Fire Unicorn has a burnt-orange coat, a mane like smoke, and a flaming horn that seems to dance when the wind catches it. This unicorn is a similar in size to a pony.*

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