

COWS CREATE CAREERS PROJECT

SCIENTIFIC REPORT WRITING TIPS



Senior and junior reports

Scientific report

Your scientific report must follow some basic rules:

Scientific report:

State Group name and school name.

Title:

The title should give a clue about what you did and what you discovered.

Overview:

This is a brief summary of what you set out to achieve, and how you went about it.

Method:

State clearly what you did and the materials you used.

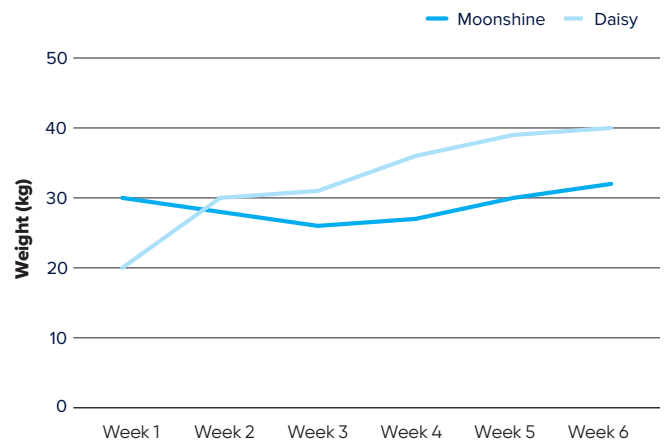
USEFUL TIPS!

- Your report must have a title, and begin with an overview (or abstract).
- It must also describe (or explain) your method (what you did) and your materials (what you used).
- Following 'what you did' comes 'what you found' – the results.
- Results include presentation of data and statistics.
- Next is your discussion of the results. What do the results mean?
- Finally, you might wish to include a bibliography.

Results:

The results should include data and graphical information, such as a graph from Excel or a chart in Word:

Growth graph



Discussion:

What do the results tell that lead you to draw the conclusions that you did.

Bibliography:

What resources helped strengthen the validity of your work, and the logic of your conclusions.

USE A CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOUR REPORT IS COMPLETE!