

Thursday 25th February 2021
W.A.L.T: To use statements for
facts and exclamations for
opinions.

W.I.L.F: I can create my own fact file.

I can punctuate a statement with a full stop at the end.

I can use an exclamation mark correctly to show a strong emotion or surprise.

Dear Class 2,

Thank you for your letters and really well thought out questions.

So, first of all, the Dodo bird looked like a large turkey with a hooked beak. Although it was a bird, the Dodo bird could not fly! What an odd bird it was!

It lived on the island of Mauritius until it became extinct in 1662. Unfortunately, it was us humans who caused it to die out, as before explorers arrived in Mauritius in 1598 it had no natural predators.

The dodo was around 90 cm tall and weighed around 23kg, that's the same as 23 bags of sugar, so it was a pretty big bird!

If you want to find out more about this strange bird, then there is lots of information out there. On our site we have a 3D recreation of a dodo skeleton.

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/news/2016/april/worlds-most-complete-dodo-skeleton-revealed.html?utm_source=&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ge

Please browse our resources to find out more about this fascinating creature.

Kind regards,

The Natural History Museum

Extinct Animal Fact File

Name:

Appearance:

Date last seen:

Reason for Disappearance

Subordinating conjunctions

when if that because

Coordinating conjunctions

and but or

Your task:

Research an extinct animal of your choice and complete your fact file.

Can you include some subordinating conjunctions?

Can you include a picture of what your animal looked like?



I look forward to reading your fact files.

Don't forget to make sure you achieve the WILF when completing your work and our non-negotiables.

*Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

*Neat handwriting

*Careful spellings





Any questions please message me on Class Dojos!

