

Watch the following link which gives you tips on how to write an explanation text.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-an-explanation/zh2kjhw>

Success Criteria:

Variation of sentence structure

? – () , : ;

Key vocabulary specific to your subject

Shift in formality

Passive voice

Time Connective

Present Tense

Using the plans we wrote yesterday, we will write our explanation texts today. You may want to include subtitles and pictures. Your explanation text may look a little bit like the non-chronological reports we have written this year. I have created an example text for you to use as a model. You could use the following structure to help you:

STRUCTURE OF YOUR EXPLANATION TEXT

TITLES

Which identify the topic of your explanation. You may pose this as a question at the beginning with how? or why?

STRONG OPENING STATEMENT

Identifying the process to be explained. Emphasise the process rather than the particular thing involved in the process.

SEQUENCING

Use sequential paragraphs or statements describing how or why something happens. Show connections such as cause and effect or temporal sequence.

WRAPPING IT UP

A strong concluding paragraph or sentence that draws everything together will add more validity to your explanation.