

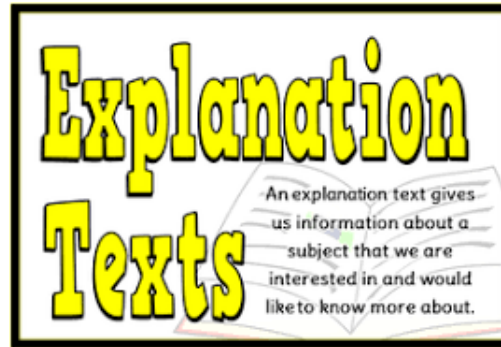


Annunciation Catholic Junior School
 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER
 YEAR 3 - EXPLANATION TEXTS



Key Features

- Question as a title.
- A short opening that includes a question
- The stages of the process in chronological order
- Technical language for the topic
- Simple layout devices to organise the text
- Diagrams or illustrations with instructions



Fronted Adverbials featured in Explanation Texts

Firstly	To begin
Lastly	Incredibly
After a while	With great effort
Afterwards	Easily
Often	As soon as

Purpose

To explain why or how something happens
 To explain cause and effect
 To describe a scientific process sometimes in chronological order.

Types of Explanation

Encyclopaedia entry - technical manual - science investigation - question and answer section

Explanation Content

Facts:	Water is an essential part of life
Figures:	A female frog can lay 4000 eggs
Technical words:	precipitation
	metamorphosis
	Igneous rock
Use conjunctions of time:	Soon after, before, subsequently, finally
Use numbered points:	Make points clearer to show chronological order
Subheadings:	Pollination / What is Evaporation?

Explanation Word Bank

reason decide clarify illustrate
 define interpret demonstrate sequence
 describe resolve report statement