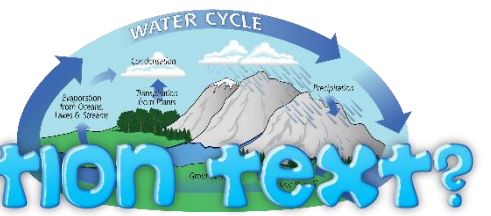


English



What is an explanation text?

National Curriculum:

Pupils should be taught to:

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.

In using non-fiction, pupils should know what information they need to look for before they begin and be clear about the task.

Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.

Draft and write in non-narrative material, by using simple organisational devices (for example, headings and sub-headings).

Draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. Organising paragraphs around a theme.

Evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.

Vocabulary

The Water Cycle	explanation	glossary
time conjunctions	process	sub-heading
title	paragraph	heading
diagram	caption	introduction
Substantive Subject Knowledge, Bigger Picture Support Words		

Glossary Of Star Words And Their Meaning

explanation			
glossary			
Learning Intents		Student	Teacher
What are the key features of an explanation text?			
Can I use organisational techniques to create an explanation text?			