

Mastering Explanation Texts: Word Mat

Learning objective: To identify and use the structural and linguistic features of an explanation text to inform a reader about a process or phenomenon.

Key Vocabulary

Use this resource to support your writing. The vocabulary is divided into 'Structural Features' (how the text is built) and 'Cohesion and Clarity' (how the text flows logically).

Chronological Organised in the order in whi...	Causal conjuncti... Words such as 'because...	Passive voice A sentence structure where t...
Explain why it is ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Why is the present tense...
What might happ...		