How Things Work: The Magic of Explanation Texts

Uncover the secrets of the world with an explanation text!

- **Explanation texts use a logical order called chronological order to show the steps of a process clearly.**
- **They use causal conjunctions like 'because', 'so', and 'therefore' to explain why things happen.**
- **Writers use technical vocabulary related to the subject to ensure the information is precise and accurate.**
- **Most explanation texts are written in the present tense because they describe processes that happen all the time.**
- **Adding a labelled diagram or a flow chart helps the reader visualise the steps more effectively.**

Did you know? Did you know? Explanation texts don't just tell a story; they act like a guide to help the reader understand complex processes, like how a honeybee makes honeycomb or how a river flows to the sea!

Key vocabulary: Chronological · Causal conjunctions · Technical vocabulary · Present tense · Diagrams · Flow chart