

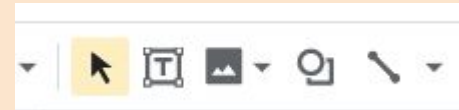
**LO: To write an explanation
text.**

Friday 3rd July

New English lesson format!

We are going to be using the resources from the Oak National Academy for English, it is the same format we use for Science.

1. Don't worry about completing the starter quiz, we didn't do their lesson yesterday.
2. Watch video.
3. Complete the 'worksheet' section either by hand or using slides 4 onwards. If you want to write on the slides, make sure you add text boxes, click on the box with a 'T' inside on the bar above.
4. Complete the 'exit quiz' on the website.
5. 'Hand in' your work on google classroom.



You will need to turn your speakers on and a piece of paper and a pencil for this lesson.

Follow the link and complete the tasks:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-focus-write-an-explanation>

Main body

Things you should include:

- Subheadings
- Paragraphs
- Explanation about what happens at each stage of the life cycle.



Things to remember:

- Third person
- Technical language
- Punctuation for parenthesis
- Relative clauses
- Subordinate clauses
- Range of punctuation - question, commas, colons, semi-colons, brackets, dashes
- Range of openers - fronted adverbials, subordinate, prepositional



Success criteria

Structure

Title

Introduction

Subheadings and paragraphs

Fun facts

Image

Don't forget: neat handwriting, check it makes sense, capital letters and full stops.

Grammatical

Third person

Technical language

Punctuation for parenthesis

Range of clause structures - simple, compound, complex (subordinate, relative)

Range of openers - fronted adverbials, subordinate, prepositional

Range of punctuation - question, commas, colons, semi-colons, brackets, dashes



Task: To write an explanation text.

1. Spend around 15 minutes researching a topic which would make a good explanation text. E.g. the water cycle, life cycle of a frog/butterfly.
2. Write an explanation text with the information you have gathered.

- Ensure it is factual information
- Use diagrams to support your explanation
- Use a third person narrative voice

