

Purpose - What am I writing this for?

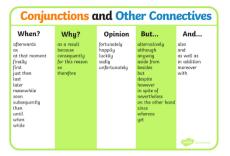
Explanation texts are pieces of writing that explain something. They might tell you how or why something happens or give information on how to do something.

Content - What do I include in my writing?

- Third person -a statement about a person or thing.
- Formal language- style of speech and writing used when addressing someone we don't know well.
- Adverbials of time- An adverb of time expresses when an action occurs, such as 'yesterday' or 'later'.
- Past tense- something that has already happened.
- Technical vocabulary- words and phrases linked to a particular subject
- Causal conjunctions- words and phrases which are used to introduce a cause, reason or explanation for a given action within a sentence. For example: consequently, accordingly, therefore etc.
- Present perfect tense- A way of talking about things that have happened in the past but are still important now. For example, "I have eaten breakfast" means that I ate breakfast at some point, but it's still relevant because it affects me now.

Language









Word bank:

Flint, tool, stone antler, Stone Age, hunter gatherers. Prehistoric, monumental, hunt ancient, protection.