

# EXPLANATION WRITING

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| T | <b>Title</b> - What you will be explaining?                                                              |
| I | <b>Introduction</b> - Tell your audience what the topic is about and what is to be explained.            |
| I | <b>Information</b> - Explain the elements or steps in a logical sequence                                 |
| C | <b>Conclusion</b> - Final summarising statement, an evaluation or comment about what you have explained. |

IDEAS -

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| <b>Title</b><br>What is your writing topic? | <b>My favourite food.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Introduction</b>                         | <b>Hook your reader - write a question, a statement or a definition about your topic</b><br><br>Tell your reader what your topic is about and what 3 elements you are going to explain                                                                                                               |
| <b>Information</b>                          | Start with First OR Firstly...<br>Tell your reader about your FIRST element<br>(1 -2 sentences)<br><br>-Explain your FIRST element<br>-Give an example of your FIRST element<br>(3-4 sentences)                                                                                                      |
| <b>Information</b>                          | Start with Secondly OR Next OR Also<br>Tell your reader about your SECOND element<br>(1 -2 sentences)<br><br>-Explain your SECOND idea<br>-Give an example of your SECOND element<br>(3-4 sentences)                                                                                                 |
| <b>Information</b>                          | Start with Finally OR Then...<br>Tell your reader about your THIRD idea<br>(1 -2 sentences)<br><br>-Explain your THIRD idea<br>-Give an example of your THIRD idea<br>(3-4 sentences)                                                                                                                |
| <b>Summary</b>                              | Share the three elements you have written about again - try to use some different words/phrases<br>(1 -2 sentences)<br><br>Finish your writing with a question OR your overall opinion about the topic OR an interesting statement about the topic for your reader to think about<br>(1-2 sentences) |