

# Writing

Wednesday – Week 3 – Term 4



# Learning Intentions

W.A.L.T

- To understand the purpose and types of informative texts





# Informative Text Structure

Let's revise the structure of an informative text.

**Introduction:** This is a general statement about the subject of the text. It may also classify the subject as a part of a particular group.

**Description:** This is a series of factual paragraphs which describe the subject's characteristics.

**Conclusion:** This is a statement which summarises the information presented in the subject of the text.



# Informative Text - Language

Informative texts use formal, factual and subject-specific language. This helps the author to sound knowledgeable about the topic of the text.

Here are some examples of the language you will find in an informative text:

- **Technical vocabulary** – condensation, precipitation
- **Category (group) words** – clouds, waterways
- **Adjectives** – tiny, heavy, full
- **Time connectives** – when, eventually
- **Comparative language** – cooler

These examples are from last week's text, *Where Does Water Come From?*





# Informative Text – Paragraph Structure

To write an informative paragraph, follow these steps.

1. Introduce the subject using a clear topic sentence.
2. State facts about the subject in a logical order.
3. Describe the subject using appropriate technical vocabulary.
4. Conclude with a statement about the subject.

When writing an informative paragraph, it is important to focus on one aspect of the subject. When you are ready to move on to another aspect of the subject, it is time to begin a new paragraph.



# Informative Text – Paragraph Structure Example

Most turtles reproduce during the warmest months of the year. The females will come ashore on a sandy beach to lay their eggs after mating. They then leave the eggs to hatch on their own. When they hatch, the hatchlings (baby turtles) scramble down into the water. They have to be quick to avoid being eaten by predators. Most baby turtles will perish within their first year.





# Informative Text – Paragraph Structure Example

Topic sentence introducing the subject

Facts about the subject in logical order

Concluding statement about the subject

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# Informative Text – Paragraph Structure Example

Describe the subject using technical vocabulary

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# Informative Text - Activity

Write 1 paragraph for each of the subjects below. Write an informative paragraph based around this subject. Try to write five sentences. Be sure to remember the steps for writing an informative paragraph.



Thunderstorm



New Years Eve



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# Activities

Today's lesson requires you to complete the following activities

1. Listen to the information about informative text paragraph structure
2. Use the three images to write three different informative paragraphs following the correct structure.

Please ensure you

- Try your best
- Seek help from your teacher if you need any assistance.

