

# GGA – Writing (Explanation Texts) for Year Four

## Success Criteria

My text explains how or why something works or happens.

The title is a question.

My text may begin 'How' or 'Why'.

I used an introductory opening statement.

I gave information in a series of steps.

I used chronological order.

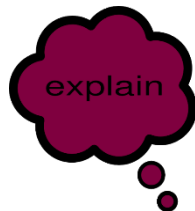
I included helpful diagrams.

I used verbs in present tense.

I used technical words.

I used time adverbials and a range of causal connectives.

My text answers the title question.



### Why are we learning this?

Explanation texts explain how things work.

### Why is it important?

People can use explanation texts to understand better how things work.

## Time adverbials

first	next	then
after	following that	while
before	penultimately	meanwhile
lastly	eventually	finally

## Causal connectives

as a result	because	consequently
due to the fact	for this reason	therefore

### Remember that in Year Four you must always:

Make sure that all sentences have a subject and a verb and make sense.

. ? !  
“ “ ,

Use the punctuation that you have been taught correctly.



Reread your writing and uplevel it to make it more exciting.



Check your spellings using a dictionary.



Use neat handwriting with correctly formed letters and join your handwriting.