

Knowledge Organiser: Writing – Explanation

Key Learning

- To write a short opening that includes a question.
- To use chronological order for the stages of the process.
- To use technical language for the topic.
- To include diagrams or illustrations with captions.

Explanation sentence starters

In fact,....

On the other hand,...

Similarly,....

To summarise,...

Until then,...

In addition to this,...

Firstly,...

Key Vocabulary			
Chronological order	illustration	Caption	
process	consequently	For example	

What should I already know?

How to use conjunctions and time conjunctions to explain each step.

How to use technical vocabulary to add detail.

To be able to use present tense and present progressive.

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick	
You have a clear introduction		
and conclusion.		
Your paragraphs are organised		
around a topic.		
You have included a description		
of the parts within the process.		
You include detailed paragraphs		
around the process and how or		
why it happens		
Your diagrams add extra detail		
You have used technical		
vocabulary		