

Wednesday 3rd June – English Instructions for today

Today is a **reading day** to familiarise yourself with explanatory texts – there is no writing or recording to do today. I have included a few example explanatory texts in the folder so have a read through those or if you have any others at home have a look through those.

Look out for some of the key features of explanatory texts as you read, in particular:

	Title shows what the text is about. Often uses “How...” or “Why...”		Technical vocabulary specific to the topic.
	Opening paragraph introduces the process.		Diagrams/illustrations with labels.
	Chronological order with time conjunctions .		Cause and effect conjunctions explain how one event leads to the next.
	Stages of the process clearly broken down.		Final paragraph (conclusion) links back to the opening.
	Present tense (unless it's a historical explanation).		Passive voice is often used. (e.g. something is done)
	Impersonal tone .		