Explanation Text Plan		
Structure and Tips	Examples	My ideas
Title  Tell the reader what the explanation text is about.  It is good to use a question here.	How do plants grow?	
What? This paragraph explains what it is a part of or what it belongs to. Introduce the reader to the subject of the explanation. End by repeating/rephrasing the question.	Everywhere you look you will see many plants of all shapes, sizes and colours, but do you know how they grow?	
Parts Show the reader the different parts that make up the subject. This might be a diagram with key parts labelled.		
Key Points Tell the reader how it works or what happens Select the important bits. Start a new paragraph for each section/stage of the process. Use sequencing words such as firstly, next etc. Remember to use technical vocabulary and causal conjunctions.	First, Next, After, When, Following that, because so As a result,	
Summary Tell the reader something special or important about the subject.	Did you know that plants will only grow well in the right conditions? If the temperature is too hot or too cold, this may stop the plant from growing.	