

Make Your Writing Sparkle! Year 3 and 4

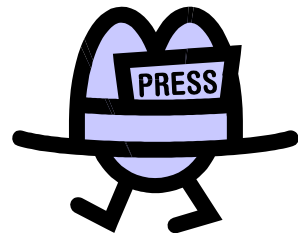
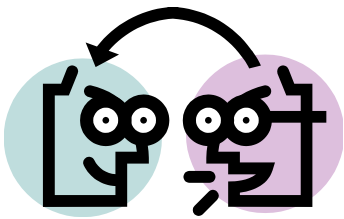
Let your title tell people what you are writing about

Text Structure

- What is the explanation about?
- Step by step, explain how or why something happens.

Sentence/Word Level Features

- Use present tense eg *The machine works by...*
- Use time words eg *then, later on, after that*
- Use linking words eg *because so that, this causes...*



Making the Text Interesting

- Use diagrams and pictures to help explain.
- Choose a clear title (Use HOW or WHY)
- Organise writing like this:
 - What you need
 - How it works
 - Why it works
 - When and where it works
 - What it is used for (Use subheadings)
- Add extra interesting information eg *Not many people know that...*
- Interest the reader with ! marks, eg *Whirlwinds can kill!* Or use ? marks, eg *Did you know that...?*
- Do you need a glossary to explain difficult words?
- Try to end by linking the explanation to the reader.

Read your work and check you have explained it well!