

# TeachOatcake

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# Informational



# Writing






# **TEXTO'S** **Starters**


Think of something that you are interested in and want to know more about. 


Take a planning sheet.  

State the topic that you are going to write about. 


Introduce your topic and get the reader engaged. 

Give them some understanding of the rules or how things work. 



Explain more of the process, item or game. 

Explain how everything comes together in the process or game. Remember not to include any opinions. 



Finish by writing a concluding sentence.  

*Show a teacher before moving on to your main course.* 



# **Spicing up your Informational Text** **Main**


Have your writing planner in front of you before starting.  


On a piece of scrap paper list all that you know about your chosen topic. 


Now write down what you want to know and where you will find it..  

Conduct your research, taking notes as you go. 

Start writing your informational text, giving the reader some background information if needed.  

Use your research to help form the main body of your text. 

Use your planner to help keep you on track. 

Make sure that your writing flows, giving your reader a greater understanding as they go. 




Be careful not to include any opinions.  


# **Spices**


Spice up your writing with the following text features:

Create sub-headings for the various sections of your text. 

Use a variety of fonts to grab the readers attention. 

Use images, tables, graphs, maps or other visuals. These must always include a caption.   

Create a list of sources, from where you got your information. These can be hyperlinked. 

Bold keywords or dates so that they stand out. 

Use fact boxes to help inform the reader. 

