Assignment for English Explanation Text – Friday 22nd January

Complete this toolkit (which combines Y4 and Y5) or complete your own.

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|  | **Year 4/5**  **Explanation and Information Books** |  |
| **Pupil** | **Objective** | **Teacher** |
|  | My title ‘How . . .’ or ‘Why. . .’ indicates what I am writing about |  |
|  | My opening statement introduces the topic and addresses the reader |  |
|  | A series of logical steps explains how or why something happens |  |
|  | I have included a diagram |  |
|  | My concluding summary or statement relates the subject to the reader |  |
|  | I have given additional information in boxes |  |
|  | I have used the present tense |  |
|  | I have used fronted adverbials and conjunctions |  |
|  | My glossary explains technical language |  |
|  | I have used an impersonal tone |  |
|  | I wrote in the passive voice (something was done) |  |
| What am I really pleased with? | | |
| What could I do to improve my explanation text next time? | | |