

Wednesday

LO: To write an explanation text

Our aims today are to write up our final explanation text

We need to:

- set it out correctly
- follow your plan
- read through your work checking for and editing punctuation and spelling errors.



We have already done most of the hard work, we have written our sentences and now we have a great plan to follow.

Everything you need to write your explanation text on rafts was done in the previous lessons.

You just need to follow your plan and make sure you are writing it out in the correct order.

The next slide shows what a good one looks like use this as a base to set out your own explanation text on a double page spread.

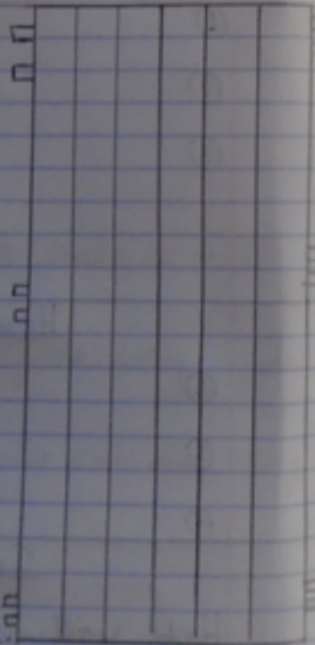
Layout and presentation expectations

Raft building and their uses

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How to make a raft

1. To make a basic raft firstly you must gather together planks of wood and rope.
2. Next you should tie them together tightly to form a flat buoyant structure
3. Finally it is important to test your raft in the water to make sure it floats. If you miss this step your raft could capsize and endanger you.



How do rafts work?

Water can be very dangerous therefore rafts need to be strong enough to survive rough, choppy seas. It is important that you use oars or a sail to help navigate your raft in the right direction. Rafts are always used to travel on water as a result you must ensure that it is buoyant.

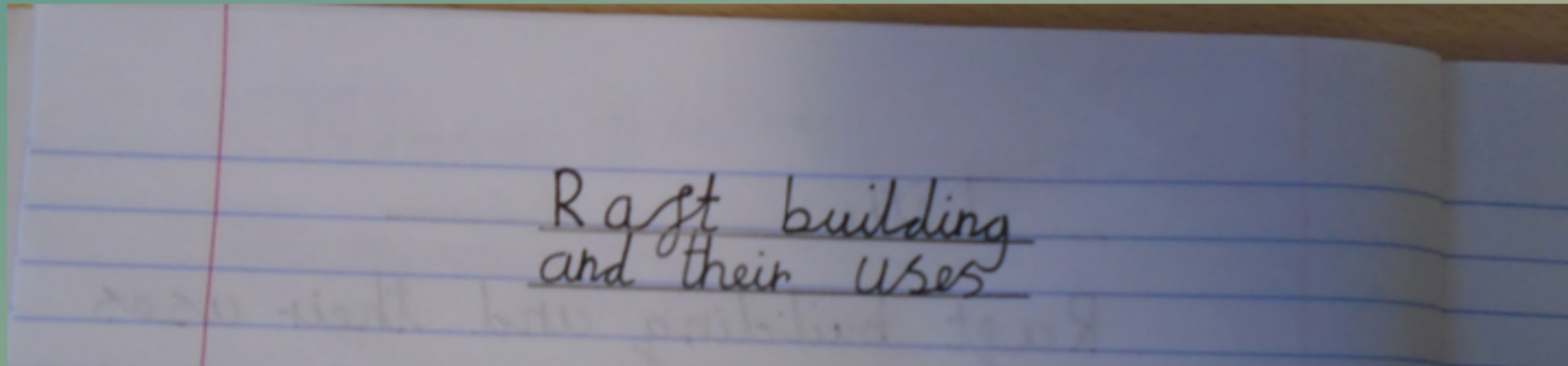
Conclusion

So it is clear that rafts and rafting have had an amazing history. What started with hand-made wooden structured platforms used for transportation has developed into a modern olympic sport using plastic and rubber rafts. Now that you have a good understanding of rafting and know how to create one you can use your knowledge to become a rafting pioneer of the future.

What's the very first thing we will write?

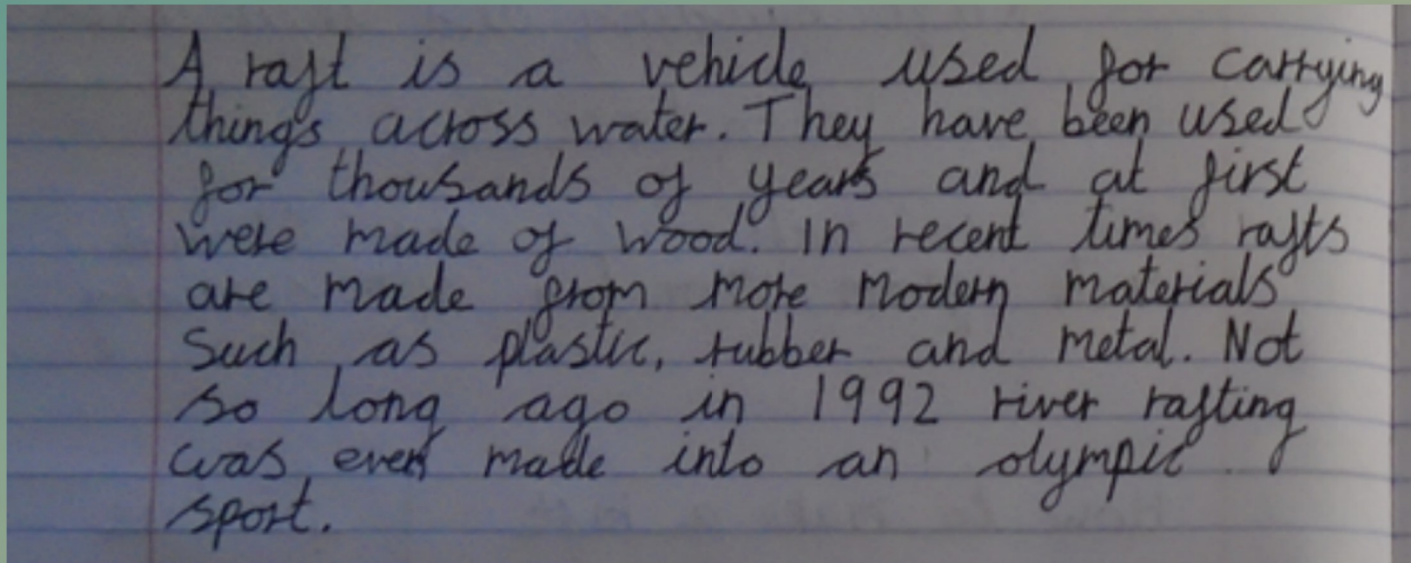
The title

*write your title at the top of your page in the middle.
Yours will be on your plan under the title section*



Introduction

Now you need your introduction, DO NOT write the subheading introduction, just leave under your title and write your introduction. Your plan will direct you where you need to go to find out the paragraph you are copying.



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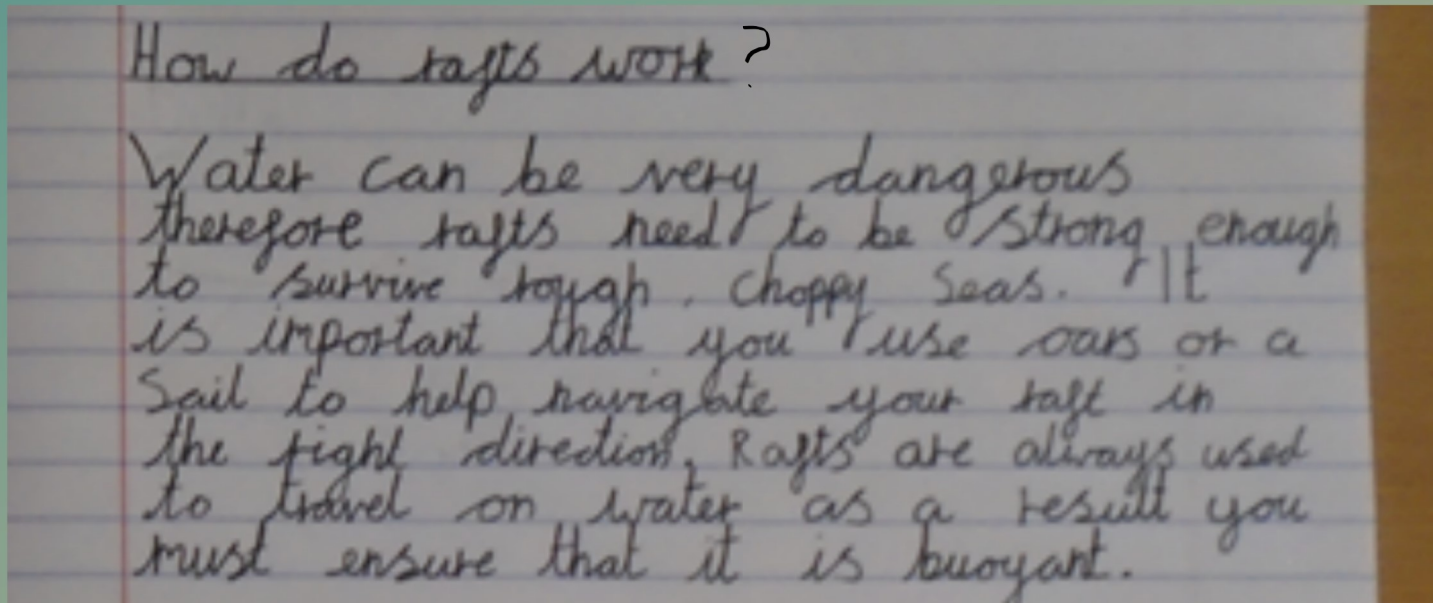
For this section leave some space on the right handside for you to draw an illustration of your raft in. You need to write down the subheading How to make a raft and under line it. then leave a line and write sentences 1 to 3 from your plan. You can number the 3 sentences at the side to show the steps are in chronological order.

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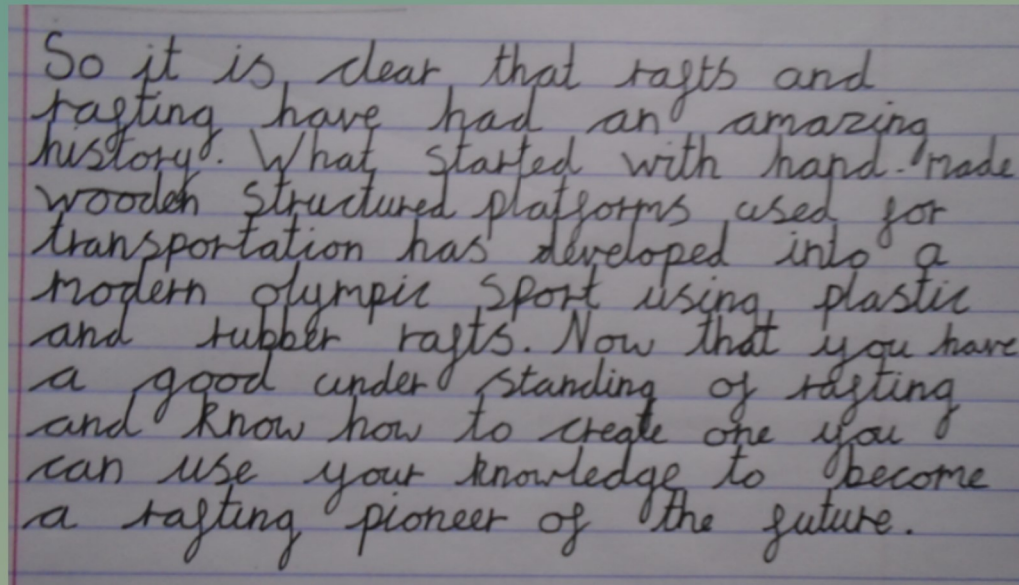
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You need to write down the subheading How to make a raft and underline it. Then leave a line and write sentences 3-6 from your plan from your plan. These sentences will form one paragraph so don't leave lines inbetween.



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Just like with our introduction we will not be writing the subheading conclusion. therefore you can reference your plan which will direct you to the correct place to go to copy in our shared write conclusion.



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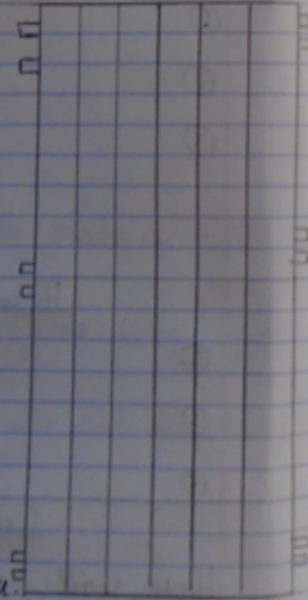
Now lets spend 10
minutes re
reading our work
for sense to
make sure we
have not missed
out any words.
After that check
your punctuations
using kung - fu.

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