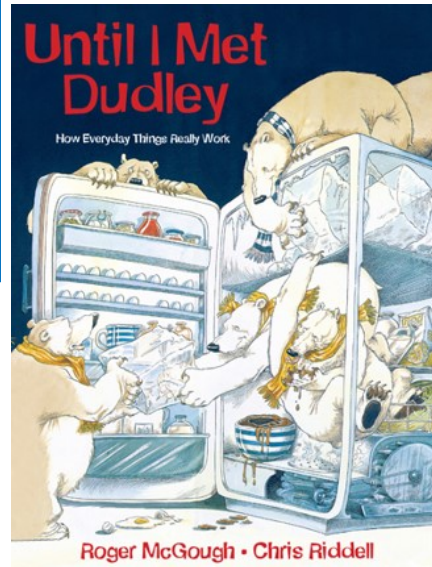




# Year 3

## English Summer 1

This half term, we will be learning about explanation texts using the book, 'Until I met Dudley' by Roger McGough

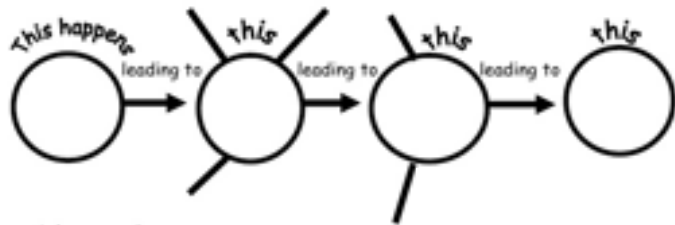


Vocabulary	Definition
Purpose	The reason for the writing. What are we trying to get out of it?
Audience	Who we are writing to. This will affect the way that we write and what we will want to include
Explanation text	The text will explain how or why something works. It will take the reader through in a logical order

### Explanation organisation 1

Simple explanation: a series of logical steps

Probably... labelled diagram(s)



possibly---other causes or effects at each stage

Vocabulary	Examples
Present tense	Most explanations use present tense these are verbs written as if they are happening at that time. The machine works by taking the bread along the conveyor belt.
Causal language	as a result of, because, for: The machine works because it has a timer.
Impersonal language	The machine whirrs loudly in the kitchen.
Third person	e.g. he, she, it. It will do this for three minutes.
Formal language	Instead of glasses one would say spectacles. Gentleman; mother
Technical vocabulary	These are words which are specialist and specific to the topic e.g. spark plug, thermostat
Suffix	Letters that are added to the end of a root word to give a different meaning e.g. play can become played, player, playing.

Vocabulary	Definition
alerting	Giving warning to
Conveyor belt	A machine which rotates around and carries an item on it such as the conveyor belt at a supermarket checkout.
Dispenser	A person or thing that gives out or supplies something.
compressor	Works like a heart, pumping the refrigerant around the fridge.