

The characteristic features used in imaginative, informative and persuasive texts...

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Learning intention

- identify the characteristic features used in imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to meet the purpose of the text

Teach and model

- identifying how authors use language to create imaginary worlds
- identifying how authors use techniques, such as headings, italics and bold text, to support readers or viewers to navigate specific texts
- identifying visual features such as images and layout used in informative texts to complement, add to or shape understanding of a topic

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in the characteristic features used in imaginative, informative and persuasive texts... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.