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Learning intention

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

Teach and model

- explaining how the features of a text advocating community action; for example, action on a local area preservation issue, are used to meet the purpose of the text
- explaining how characters are used to deliver the message in persuasive texts; for example, explaining how characters are used to present persuasive messages about...

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in explain 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.