

Plan an Explanation

Follow these steps to plan an explanation on the topic 'Why Do We Need Plants?' Use the frames to help you.

A Make notes:

1) What do I already know about the topic?

My ideas

2) Research the topic. Discuss it and brainstorm in class.

Class research

B Use the headings in this plan to organise your thoughts and write information in each section of the explanation frame.

Title: I am going to explain why we need plants.

Definition: What is a plant? _____

Cause and effect: The **when, why, where** and **how** of plants and their uses...

What else do I know? Any other interesting facts?

Revise and check this first draft. Write the final draft in your copy or on your computer. Use drawings and/or diagrams to help you.