Use this self-assessment checklist to ensure that you have used all of the features of an Explanation text.

I have used	Evidence	Examples used within my text
interesting vocab in the introduction	2 examples	
paragraphs	How many?	
time connectives to link ideas	4 examples	
scientific terms	4 examples	
labelled diagrams	How many?	

Additional SPAG checklist

I have used	Evidence	Examples used within my text
relative clauses	2 examples	
expanded noun phrases	2 examples	
5/6 spelling words	4 examples	
Commas, dashes or brackets (parenthesis)	2 examples	
Colons or semi-colons for a list	Challenge yourself	
Colon for "because" or semi-colon for "and"	Challenge yourself	