



Fact boxes

Fact boxes provide important things to know when reading.

Fact boxes can help you to understand the text better.

Look at the picture below.

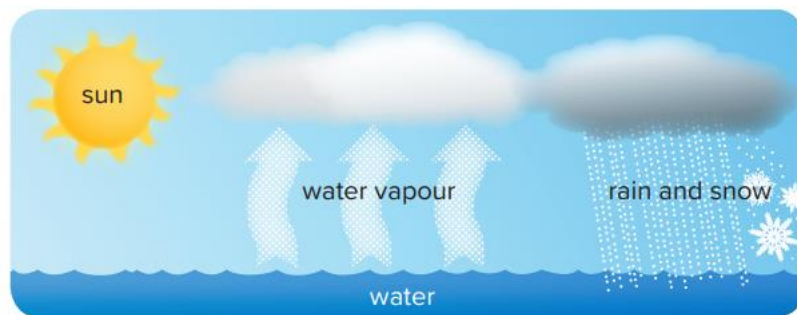


- Write a fact box about the picture for someone who has never seen the item before.
- Write your fact box on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why aren't fact boxes typically seen in all genres of writing?

Look at the diagram on page 3 and the fact box on page 8.



- What are the similarities and differences between diagrams and fact boxes?
- Discuss with a partner, then write your answer on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

Look at the information below.

One of the most deadliest tornados in recent history happened on 22nd May 2011. A huge thunderstorm created a tornado with winds of over 200mph. It is called the Joplin tornado after the city of Joplin, Missouri, where it destroyed 8000 buildings and 18,000 trees.

- Create your own fact box about tornados using the information above.
- Remember to use the *Weather Monsters* book to add extra information about tornados.