



## Informative texts

An informative text is a text that wants to **advise** or **tell** you about something. For example:

- A newspaper article may give you information about a health issue, such as giving up smoking.
- A website may give you information about a movie, a band or something that you're interested in.
- A handout from school may advise you about what your child will be doing during the next term.

### Informative texts usually:

- Avoid repetition.
- Contain facts.
- Give information in a clear way, introducing the subject and then developing it.

### Examples of informative texts

*Make a plan to help you try and give up smoking. Plan the date you'll give up, how you'll try to deal with temptations and a list of the reasons why you are giving up to keep motivated.*

*Autumn term: your child will be covering simple fractions during weeks 1 to 6.*