What Makes a Children’s Nonfiction Book Different from a Children’s Textbook?



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|  | **Children’s Textbooks** | **Children’s Nonfiction Book** |
| What is the author’s purpose?  (To inform? To entertain & spark curiosity? Both?) |  |  |
| How does the author explain complex scientific ideas?   * Why does the author use the writing style/format? * How does the author use color & graphics to achieve his/her purpose? * What **NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES** does the author use to achieve his/her purpose? | **Writing style/format:**  **Color & Graphics:**  **Nonfiction Text Features:** | **Writing style/format:**  **Color & Graphics:**  **Nonfiction Text Features:** |