

Y2 Instructions

Purpose

To tell how to do or make something
To give information on how to complete a task
To describe a process in chronological order

Prior Knowledge

Title – List of Equipment or Ingredients – Numbered Steps
Imperative verbs to give instruction
Time conjunctions to show the order
Simple sentence with a capital letter and full stop.
Use of exclamation mark and question mark.
Present tense verbs

Partner Work

Know how to improve my own and my partner's writing focusing on sentences, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling.

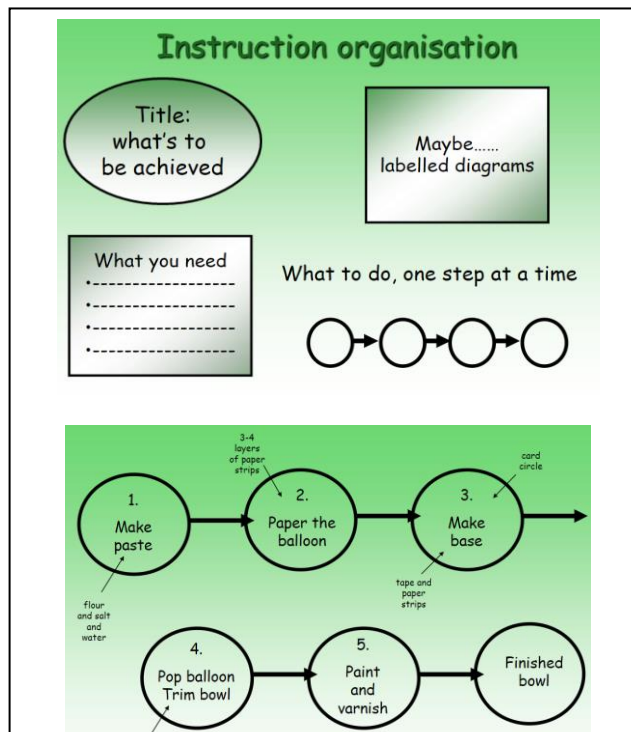
1. Work with a partner.
2. Partner A places their book on top of Partner B's book because Partner A has their book on top they have the purple pen.
3. Partner B reads through the work and gives suggestions on what they think could be improved/edited and Partner A has to decide whether to take the advice or not.
4. After 5mins swap your books over.
5. Partner B has their book on top of Partner A's and the pen is given to Partner B so they now have the purple pen.
6. When it is a final piece of work, you may provide a response about the whole piece.

Types of Explanation

DIY Manual – Sewing or Knitting Pattern – Recipe – Science Experiment – Instructions and Packaging

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
A goal is outlined about what is to be achieved.	
You need to include a list of ingredients or equipment	
Your writing needs to be sequenced in chronological order	
You can include diagrams to make the process clearer	
You can use numbers or bullet points to help to organise your writing	



Language Features

Coordinating Conjunctions	Used in the middle of a sentence to link ideas – don't use more than two in the same sentence! <i>or, an, but, so</i>
Subordinating Conjunctions	Used in the middle or at the start of a sentence – don't use more than two in the same sentence! <i>when, if, that, because</i>
Simple Present Tense	First <i>twist</i> the thin wire. Next <i>add</i> the decorative beads.
Present Progressive Tense	<i>I am twisting</i> the thin wire. <i>We are adding</i> the decorative beads.
Adverbs of Time/Time Conjunctions	next, after, until, before, earlier, later, recently, to start with
Adverbs of Manner	firstly, lastly, carefully, gently, slowly, softly
Third Person	<i>He, she, it, they, them, her, his, their</i>

Punctuation

Capital Letters ABC	Used to start a sentence <i>The</i> boy walks to the shops. Used for names <i>Jon</i> went to <i>Paris</i> in <i>July</i> . Used for I <i>I</i> went to the park.
Full Stops .	Used at the end of a sentence Next they go to the zoo.
Question Marks ?	Used at the end of a question Where did they go?
Exclamation Marks !	Used to show strong feeling What a lovely result!
Commas ,	Commas after a list First tie the rope, wrap it around the pole and tighten it.
Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophes for singular and plural possession (<i>the dragon's scales, the children's toys, the boy's jumper</i>)