

Monday 25th January


English Activity

LO: To understand the features of instructional writing.

Instructions

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Instructions are a step-by-step guide that explains to us how to do or make something. An instruction can be written or spoken.



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue shirt. He is sitting at a desk, holding a yellow pencil to his chin in a thinking pose, looking at a piece of paper on the desk.

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What Are Instructions?

Instructions are written for someone who needs to know how to do something.



What Are Instructions For?

Recipes

How to play a game

How to make something

Safety procedure posters



How to Write Instructions



1. Write in the present tense.
2. Use imperative verbs and adverbs to begin each step.
3. Use topic words.
4. Use time conjunctions.
5. Use clear descriptions.



Time Conjunctions




Example Of Instructions

Now we are going to look at some examples of instructions.
You can discuss these with your adult.

Year 2 Instructions Word Mat

next	because
after	when
now	if
first of all	as
finally	and
when	so
then	but
before	until



steps	equipment	recipe	ingredients
you will need	how to	add	mix
put	cut	wrap	make
measure	use	enjoy	rinse
boil	melt	join	heat
squeeze	stir	label	cover

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How To Plant A Sunflower Seed

What you need:

- A small pot
- Soil
- Seeds
- Watering can
- Water

Top Tip:

Water the soil everyday to help your sunflower grow.

What you do:

1. First, fill the pot with soil to just below the top.
2. Then, add a little water to the soil.
3. Next, carefully put 1 or 2 seeds onto the soil.
4. Cover the seeds with a little more soil.
5. Finally, gently pour more water onto the soil.



How To Make Fruit Pizzas

You will need:

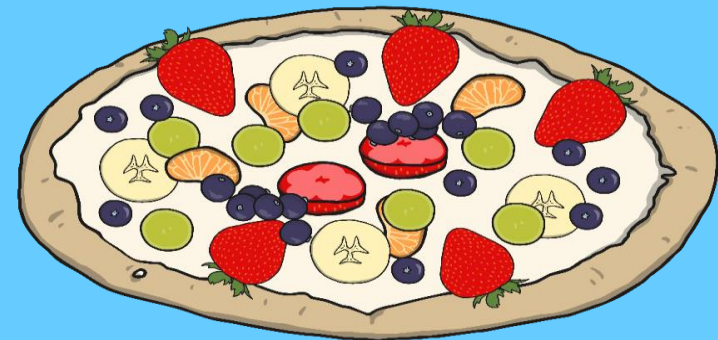
- Digestive biscuits
- Natural yoghurt
- 3 - 4 different types of fruit
e.g. Apple, banana, grapes,
orange
- Plate
- Spreading knife
- Sharp knife
- A grown up!

What to do:

1. First, place your biscuits on the plate.
2. Then, spread the yogurt onto the biscuit.
3. Carefully cut up the fruit into small pieces.
(Ask a grown up to help you with the sharp knife)
4. Finally, put the fruit on top of the yogurt.
Enjoy!

Top Tip:

Keep the fruit pizzas in the fridge once made.





Date: _____

To answer questions about instructions VF [] S []

How to make playdough

What you will need

1. 8 tbsp plain flour
2. 2 tbsp table salt
3. 60ml warm water
4. Food colouring
5. 1 tbsp vegetable oil



Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In another bowl mix the water and a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth dough.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

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Answer the following questions:

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3. Why do you think we need food colouring?
4. What colour food colouring would you choose?
5. Why do you think we need to put flour on the work surface in step 3?
6. What does the word 'knead' mean?
7. Why have brackets () been used in step 4?
8. Why do we keep the playdough in the fridge?