

# Writing Instructions



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When writing instructions we try and include:

- Title – How To Heading
- You Will Need
- Introduction to hook the reader
- Numbered instructions or first, then, next, after that, later on, eventually, a few days later, from that point on, finally



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When writing instructions we try and include:

- Short conclusion to suggest next action
- Top Tip, Tips and Tricks or Helpful Hints

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When writing instructions we try and include:

- Adverbs for information
- Bossy verbs/ adverbs in present tense
- New vocabulary from reading experiences





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Simple conjunctions:

- and, or, but, so, because, that, then, that, while, when, where what, while, when, where, because, then, so that, if, to, until

# Instructions - Foundation Stage

## How To Draw A Fish

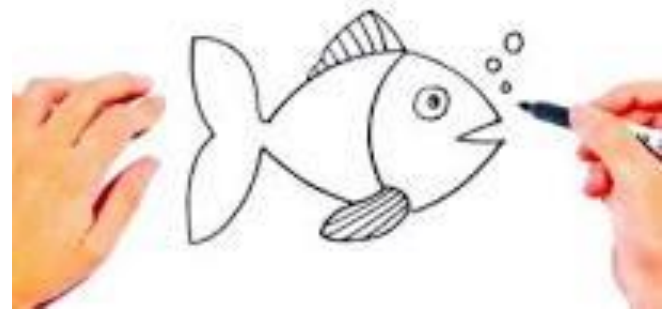
First draw an oval.

Then draw a tail.

Next draw an eye.

After that draw a fin.

Finally draw some bubbles.



# Instructions - Foundation Stage

## How To Grow A Dinosaur

First take one packet of dinosaur seeds and shake them while they are still in the packet.

Then sprinkle them carefully over a vegetable patch. Make sure it is in the sun.

Next slowly add water.

After that wait...

Finally RUN!

## Top Tip

Do not skip number 5.



Albie is about to have the craziest, most amazing adventure ever in this action-packed sequel to the bestselling *Supermarket Zoo*. Gardening has never been so much fun!



# Instructions - Year 1

## How To Make A Snowflake

Would you like to make your own snowflake?

1. First get a piece of white paper.
2. Carefully draw a circle.
3. Sensibly cut around the circle.
4. Fold your circle in half and fold it in half again.
5. Unfold the circle then you have made a snowflake



## Top Tip

Draw big and small circles to make different sizes



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## How To Make Messy, Goopy Slime

### You Will Need:

Corn flour

Food Colouring

Water

A bowl, a jug and a cup

A wooden spoon



First put one cup of corn flour into the bowl.

Then carefully add a little water and mix until it is gooey.

Next add in some food colouring.

After that mix it quickly.

Finally play with the slime.

### Tips and Tricks

The slime will get stickier as you play with it.

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## How To Play Marbles

The winner is the one with the most marbles.

### You will need:

Lots of small marbles

Some big marbles

String or chalk

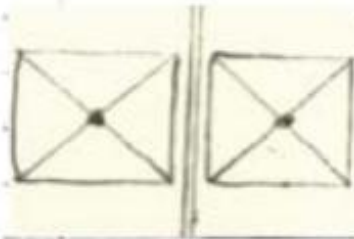
1. Find a smooth surface.
2. Draw a circle with the chalk.
3. Ante up – choose how many marbles each person has to put in the circle.
4. Shoot from outside the circle with a big marble.
5. Try to hit the small marbles out of the circle.
6. Take turns – keep the marbles you hit out.
7. Play until all of the marbles are out of the circle.
8. Count to see who got the most marbles.



### Top Tip

Make sure you have plenty of marbles

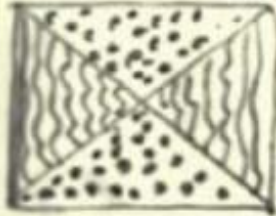
# Instructions - Year 2



every line.

How to make a Paper windmill

1. Get two pieces of paper and draw a box with an X cross with a dot in the middle of



2. Draw some decorations on one side and on the other side leave it blank so how it is.

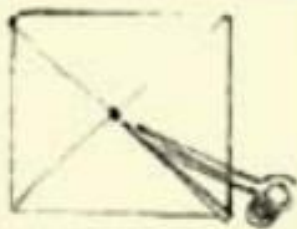


3. Put the two pieces in front of you to make sure you have got both of them.

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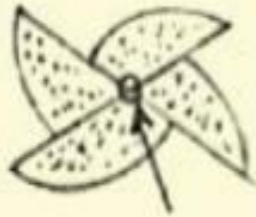
4. Stick the decorated bit on front of the not decorated bit and stick it on.



5. Cut the lines of the cross but only to the ~~line~~ dot you did in the middle and cut it to there. Also, cut the squares with it.



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6. Fold these bits <sup>carefully</sup> ~~that~~ to the middle like this in the picture, so you get it right!



7. Put a pin in the middle, so the bits that you fold don't explode and you have to do it again.

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8. Get a pencil with a rubber bit and go through the rubber until it sticks.



9. Then you have got a paper windmill and when you twist it it turns around quickly!



# Your Turn...

Now you can you try to write your own instructions? You can either:

- Look back at the examples and change/ substitute some details to make your own version
- or
- create your very own original set of instructions.



# Real Life Instruction Ideas...

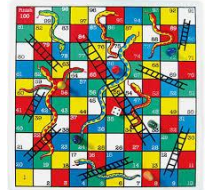
- Make a model or draw a picture of something and then write instructions.



- Bake a cake, make a sandwich or make a drink and then write instructions



- Play a board game and then write instructions



- Make an obstacle course around the garden and write instructions

# Instruction Ideas...



- Watch a magic trick on You Tube and write instructions

- Make up a dance and write instructions



- Watch a science experiment and make instructions



- Make a lego model and write instructions

# Instruction Ideas...



- Write instructions:

How to be kind

How to help your mum or dad

How to please your teacher

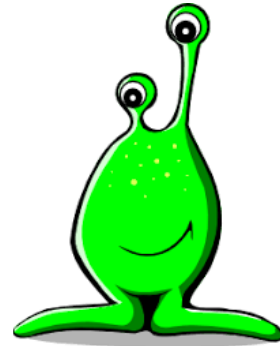
How to make our brother/sister/granny/  
grandpa laugh

How to look after your pet





# Instruction Ideas...



- Write instructions:

How to keep an alien happy

How to trap a giant

How to cook a rainbow

How to teach a unicorn to fly

How to look after a pet dragon

How to tame a troll

How to feed a baby mermaid





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