

# Y4: Instruction Writing

Audience:

Purpose:

Genre:

## Learning Journey



## Time Adverbials

|             |                                                                                     |                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| First,      | Now,                                                                                | Finally,        |
| When,       | Then,                                                                               | Afterwards,     |
| After that, |  | Once completed, |
| Next,       | Before,                                                                             | As soon as,     |
| While,      |                                                                                     |                 |

## Adverbs

- Thoroughly,...
- **Gently**,...
- Carefully,...
- **Safely**,...
- Neatly,...
- **Slowly**,...
- Quickly,...
- **Cautiously**,...
- Easily,...
- **Repeatedly**,...
- Frequently,...
- **Regularly**,...
- Completely,...
- **Delicately**,...
- Significantly,...
- **Often**,...

## Instruction features

### Purpose

Instructions are a list of steps you have to follow to make or do something. They need to be as clear and simple as possible.

A recipe is a set of instructions for how to cook something.



### Language

- Instructions use simple language so they are easy to follow.
- They use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to make it clear what order to do things in.
- They use the second person.
- They use imperatives (command words).



### Layout

1. Instructions use numbered lists.
2. They are written in time order.
3. They include a list of the things that you need.
4. They might include diagrams or pictures.



### Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you exactly what to do. For example:

- Whisk the eggs.
- Boil the water.
- Knead the dough.

## What are imperative verbs?

I'm Little Miss Bossy and I tell you what to do. I use a verb near the beginning of my sentences to change them into a command.



## Imperative Verbs

|       |          |        |
|-------|----------|--------|
| hold  | wash     | chop   |
| draw  | brush    | cut    |
| place | rinse    | slice  |
| fold  | put      | peel   |
| tidy  | stir     | pour   |
| sort  | measure  | mix    |
| order | bake     | take   |
| play  | sprinkle | slice  |
| go    | add      | spread |