

## Year 6 English Homework

**Task:** to write a set of instructions

### How to...



The purpose of an instructional text is to help the reader learn something by providing a step-by-step guide how to do it.

Your challenge this week is to write a set of instructions in order to tell the reader how to do something. The instructions you write could inform the reader how to make something, such as a recipe for a cake, or instructions on how to do something, such as performing a card trick.

Alternatively, perhaps you might like to use your imagination to write a set of instructions that might explain how to make a wizard's spell or how to catch an ogre.

#### Remember to have:

- a title statement - 'How to...';
- an introduction to persuade the reader why they should follow your set of instructions;
- a list of equipment or materials required;
- a sequence of chronological steps to follow.

*You might also include diagrams or illustrations for each of your steps.*

#### Remember to use:

- the present tense
- second person pronouns, such as **you** and **your**
- rhetorical questions to hook the reader in your introduction
- imperative verbs (commands) to tell the reader what they need to do
- adverbs to inform the reader how to do something, such as *carefully* or *gradually*
- subordinating conjunctions, such as **if** or **when**

*Your set of instructions can either be handwritten or word processed. If they are word processed, you will need to print out a copy and glue it into your Learning Journal.*

**To be handed in by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**