

# English

Learning Objective: To write a set of instructions using bossy verbs.

This PowerPoint takes you through looking at what instructions are and why we use them! We are also going to look at what instructions need and go on a bossy verb hunt!

We are then going to write a recipe using our knowledge of instructions.

Maybe you could look at some recipes? Could you write a recipe then follow it? Is there any other instructions you could write?

Don't worry about completing it in one day as this could take you 3-4 days! E.g.

Day 1- Look at instructions. Slide 1-7.

Day 2- Look at bossy verbs- Slide 8-11.

Day 3/4- Look at a badly written recipe and have a go at writing your own recipe and then following it. Slide 11-14.

This week you're  
going to write your  
own recipe!



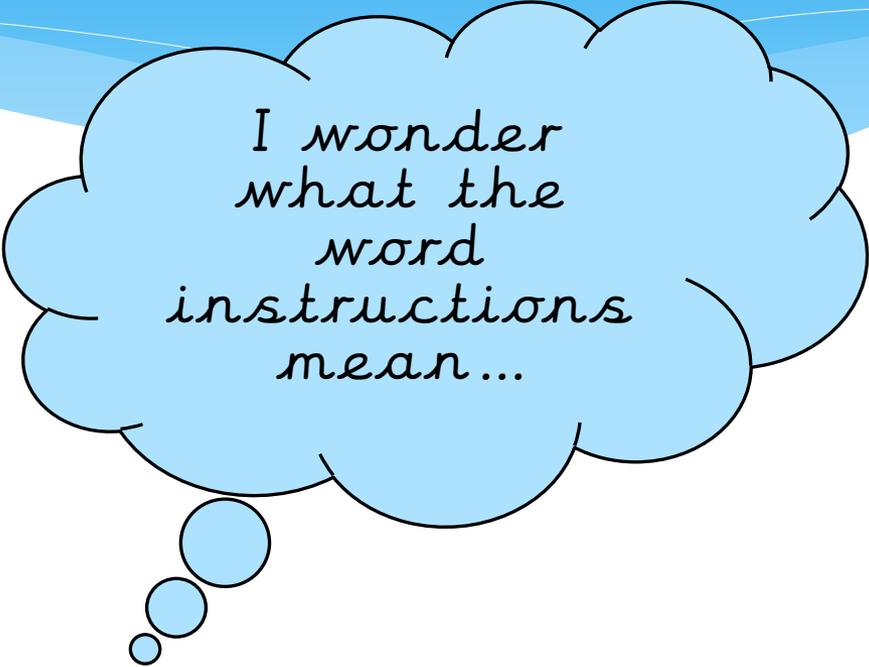
Do you know  
what a  
recipe is?



How would  
you write a  
recipe?

So, how do you write a recipe?

You write a recipe by writing instructions!



I wonder what the word instructions mean...

Instructions tell you how to do something, step by step.

When might  
you use  
instructions?

Have you ever  
seen or used  
any  
instructions?

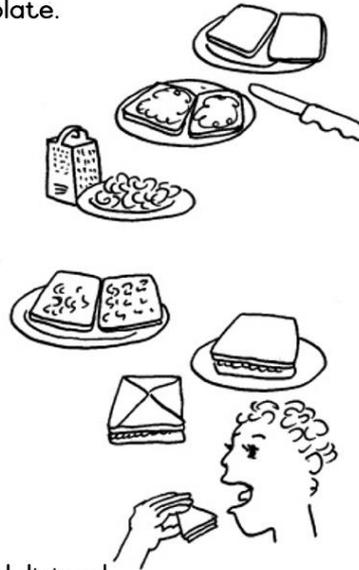
Did you think of any of  
these reasons?

- \* How to build something.
- \* How to bake a cake.
- \* How to make food.
- \* How to wash your hands.

# Let's look at some instructions!

See if you can find any instructions around your house!

1. Put the two slices of bread on a plate.
2. Spread the margarine.
3. Grate the cheese.
4. Spread the cheese on the bread.
5. Close the sandwich.
6. Cut the sandwich.
7. Eat the sandwich.
8. The sandwich tastes nice, good, delicious!

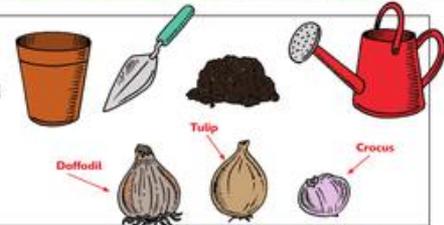


What do you notice?  
What do instructions have?

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Activity sheet

## How to plant a bulb

**You will need:**  
A flower pot  
A spoon or trowel  
Some soil  
2 or 3 bulbs  
A watering can



**To plant the bulbs:**

1. Get the flower pot.
2. Use the spoon or trowel to scoop the soil into the flower pot.
3. Fill the flower pot to the top.
4. Make a hole in the soil for each bulb.
5. Push the bulbs gently into the soil, with pointed part upwards.
6. Cover the bulbs with soil.
7. Water the bulbs.
8. Leave to grow, watering regularly.

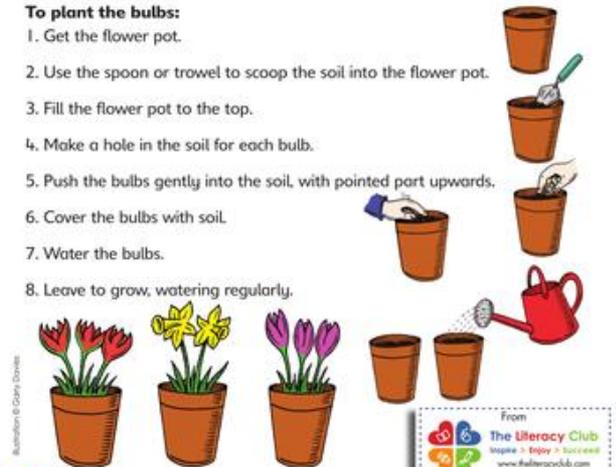


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Using the instructions you've found  
or the instructions on here..  
Tell a grown up what you think  
instructions need.

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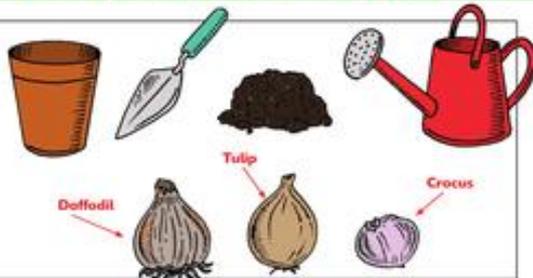
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How do you know  
what to do?

What do they  
always start with?

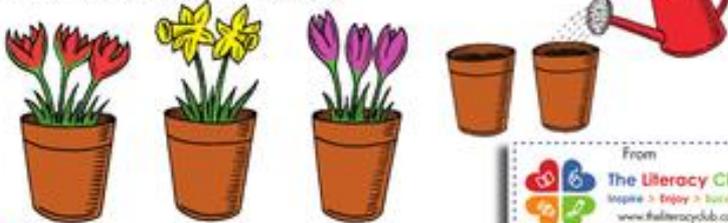
What would happen  
if something was  
missing?

# Now let's find out what instructions need!



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Have a title!  
What are you making?

Number on each line.

Have a bossy verb!  
We'll find out what these are on  
the next slide!

One instruction on each line.

Be clear and simple!

# So, what are bossy verbs?



Hello, I'm Little Miss Bossy and I tell you what to do! I use a bossy verb at the beginning of my sentence to tell you what to do!

Can you think of any bossy verbs to tell your grown up?

When you write instructions you need to be a little bit bossy!

When we write instructions we use a bossy verb at the beginning, it tells you what to do!

For example,

**Chop** the carrots.

Chop is the bossy verb because it's being bossy and telling you exactly what to do!

Can you put these bossy verbs into an sentence? Then you can use them to help you write your recipe!

Cut

Put

Slice

Bake

Chop

Crack



Ask a grown up to write some bossy verbs and hide them around the house!

Can you find them and put them into a sentence?



Help! I've muddled up my bossy verbs! Can you help me sort these into bossy verbs and non bossy verbs?

Cut

Slice

Cake

Bread

Bake

Table

How do you know which are bossy verbs?  
Can you whisper your answer to a grown up!

Now we know what instructions are,  
do you think this is a good recipe?  
Does it have everything you need?

Use the instructions checklist to  
help you!

1. Can you get your ingredients?
2. Let's start by putting the flour and sugar into a bowl then you need to add two eggs and some butter.
3. Please can you stir the mixture.
4. Let's put the mixture into a bowl.
5. Enjoy!

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write our own recipe!

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### To make a recipe!

1. Decide what you want to make.
2. Get your book and pencil.
3. Remind yourself what instructions need.
4. Write your recipe!
5. Use your checklist to help you!

Now, can you follow your recipe to make your follow?

Can someone in your family follow your recipe?

Can you write any other instructions?

Or upload it onto Twitter and tag @PrimaryArh

so your teachers can see your fantastic recipes! Maybe they'll have a go at following it to make some delicious food!

We can't wait to see what you make!