



Somerset Bridge Primary School  
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

# English Year 1: Instructions

## How to Make Porridge




### Toolkit ✓

Use a heading which says what the instructions are for.	✓
Include an opening statement.	
Write a list of things we need – equipment, ingredients.	
Use numbers or bullet points for each step.	
Start each step with a time conjunction.	
Use imperative (bossy) verbs to explain each step clearly.	
Include diagrams (pictures) where needed.	

### Word Bank

<b>equipment</b>	<b>recipe</b>	<b>ingredients</b>	<b>stir</b>
<b>enjoy</b>	<b>slice</b>	<b>measure</b>	<b>First</b>
<b>next</b>	<b>then</b>	<b>after that</b>	<b>finally</b>

### Types of Instruction Texts



Recipes  
Directions  
'How To' Poster or leaflet  
School rules

### Key Vocabulary ✓

Heading	How To ...	✓
<b>Bullet points</b>	• Use when making a list of items or steps	
<b>Time conjunction</b>	First Next Then After that Finally	
<b>Imperative (bossy) verbs</b>	mix, cut, stick, stir, chop, throw, slice, thread	
<b>Diagram</b>	A labelled picture which shows the reader what to do.	
<b>Chronological (time) order</b>	Starting at the beginning.	

### Purpose

To explain how to do something clearly.

**Year 1 WRITING RULES**

Use finger spaces between my words.

Form my letters correctly.

Use the sounds I've learnt to spell.

Spell some Yr 1 tricky words correctly.

Begin to use a capital letter correctly for names.

Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.

Write my letters on the line.