



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

English: Year 1: Instructions

How to get to an Owl Babies' home



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

directions	forwards	around	right
left	wait	arrive	first
next	then	after that	finally

Types of Instruction Texts



Recipes
Directions
'How To' Poster or leaflet
School rules

Key Vocabulary



Heading	How To ...	
Bullet points	• Use when making a list of items or steps	
Time conjunction	First Next Then After that Finally	
Imperative (bossy) verbs	walk, look, go, stop, turn, wait	
Diagram	A labelled picture which shows the reader what to do.	
Chronological (time) order	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

