

Year 2 Writing Project

The Bog Baby – instructions.

How to catch a Bog Baby.

Task 1(Reading comp): read the text ‘How to catch a star’ and answer questions about the text.

Task 2: Look at the **command sentence** power point. When we write instructions, they are commands, they tell us what to do. We must use bossy verbs.

Write some command sentences using these bossy verbs. Can you add adverbs to make the command s even better?

place, put, cut, catch, run, wait,	cautiously carefully quietly patiently
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WAGOLL

Place the net carefully on the ground.

Task 3: Find the features of the text.

Look at the model text ‘How to make a delightful white chocolate sauce’.

Can you find these features?

- Title
- Equipment list
- Questions
- Sequenced steps

- Command sentences
- Conjunctions – or, until, if.

Talk to your adults about instructions. Why do we use them? Can you find examples of instructions around your house? (e.g. recipes, Lego instructions)

Do they have the features we talk about above? If possible, use some instructions and follow them.

Task 4: Using a variety of conjunctions

In the model text, did you notice there was a selection of conjunctions used? Use these conjunctions to create your own sentences. Our final piece will be 'How to catch a Bog Baby'. Write your sentences about the Bog Baby.

or until but

WAGOLL.

Grab a large net **or** a cardboard box.

Place them on the ground **but** make sure you are quiet.

Wait **until** the Bog Baby climbs out of the water.

Your turn.

Task 5: To plan and write a set of instructions

Use your imagination. We are going on a Bog Baby hunt. How could we catch one? What equipment would you need to take with you?

Structure it like the model text.

Try to use:

The correct features of instructions: title, question headings, sequenced steps, command sentences.

Conjunctions – until, if, or, until, but
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Adverbs – cautiously, carefully, quietly,

Title	
Equipment list question:	
Equipment:	
Question heading:	
Instructions	

Task 6: Using purple mash, type your instructions and add pictures to them.

I have set it as a 'To do.'