

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the internet.

1. Read the *Instructions for Playing Noughts and Crosses*

- Were the instructions easy to understand? Why? Or why not?
- Follow the instructions and play a few games of noughts and crosses against someone at home. Who won?

2. Get familiar with the key features of sets of instructions

- Read and discuss the *Key Features of Sets of Instructions*.
- Use different coloured pens to circle all the listed features you can find on the *Instructions for Playing Noughts and Crosses*.

3. Write a set of instructions

Get ready to write a set of instructions for brushing your teeth.

- You can use the *Instructions template* or – for a challenge – just use lined paper.
- Keep referring to the *Key Features* to check that your instructions are really good.

Now Try These Fun-Time Extras

- Read the instructions for other games you have at home.
- Reorder the jumbled instructions for *How to get ready for sleep*.
- Follow the *Instructions for drawing a pigeon*. Send your picture to a relative and explain what you did.
- Follow a recipe's instructions to make something yummy in the kitchen.

Instructions for Playing Noughts and Crosses

Aim: Draw three in a row!

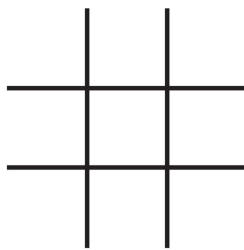
Equipment:

Pens or pencils

Paper

Instructions:

- First, draw a simple grid like this on a piece of paper



- Next, choose one player to begin
- Then let that player decide to be either noughts (O) or crosses (X).
- Now take it in turns to draw either a nought or a cross somewhere on the grid
- Keep going in turn until....

...someone has three of their shapes in a row!

The Key Features of Sets of Instructions

They have a clear title
They say what the instructions are for
They give a list of the equipment you need
Set out the instructions in order using numbers or bullet points
The instruction sentences begin with sequence or order words (first, next, then, finally)
The instruction sentences have bossy doing words (verbs) near or at the start
Some instruction sentences have exclamation marks (!)

Instructions template

Aim:

Equipment:



This image shows a full page of a worksheet or notebook. It features a decorative border made of interlocking puzzle pieces in various colors (blue, yellow, red, green) along all four edges. The central area is white and contains ten horizontal grey lines for writing, spaced evenly apart. There are no other markings, text, or illustrations on the page.

How to get ready for sleep

Afterwards, listen to a bedtime story.

Next, brush your teeth and hair.

After that, snuggle into bed and cuddle your favourite soft toy.

First, undress and put your clothes in a neat pile.

Finally, let an adult turn off the light so you can go to sleep.

Then, enjoy a hot bath or shower.

Then, put on clean pyjamas.

How to get ready for sleep

How to draw a picture of a pigeon

You will need:

- A pencil
- Some paper

1. First draw a circle near the top of your paper a bit bigger than a 50p (head).
2. Then put another circle inside that circle (eye).
3. Then make another circle inside that circle and colour it black (pupil).
4. Next draw 2 straight lines down from the first big circle (neck).
5. Then draw a straight line from the right side of the neck to make an L shape (back).
6. After that draw a curved line from the left side of the neck (tummy).
7. Then draw a wing shape.
8. Then draw 2 lines for the legs.
9. Next add the feet and the band on the neck.
10. Finally draw 2 small triangles for the beak