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Wednesday 13th January

WALT: Write Detailed Instructions

Today we are going to finish writing instructions on how to catch a dragon

We will base our writing on Chapter 1 of How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell and write our own instructions on how to catch a dragon.

You will need to include all the features of instruction writing we have been learning about so far this term

Read over your writing from yesterday and see how many of the features you have included so far:

- ▶ Title
- ▶ Bullet points
- ▶ You will need/equipment/ingredients
- ▶ Imperative verbs
- ▶ Numbers
- ▶ Helpful hint/top tip
- ▶ Underlined sub-headings
- ▶ Subordinating conjunctions
- ▶ Method: clear steps in sequence
- ▶ Text boxes
- ▶ Diagrams
- ▶ Adverbs to emphasise details

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- ▶ Fronted Adverbials of time (first, next, then, after, when, finally etc)
- ▶ Imperative 'bossy' verbs (put, take, get, grab etc)
- ▶ Be specific about amounts etc
- ▶ Number your steps in order
- ▶ You can draw and caption pictures for some of your steps

Now it's your turn

- ▶ In your book or on a piece of paper or notebook if you are at home, write the short date in the margin underneath your instructions from yesterday
- ▶ You may want to jot down short notes on a separate piece of paper or whiteboard the steps you are going to include in your method
- ▶ Miss a line after your equipment and write Method and underline it
- ▶ Miss another line and begin your steps, numbering them, using a fronted adverbial and being specific and descriptive in each step
- ▶ Miss a line between each step
- ▶ Include a Top Tip or Safety Tip box
- ▶ You can draw diagrams and label them for some of your steps if you like
- ▶ Miss a line and write your conclusion (this does not need a sub-heading)
- ▶ Check over your work and edit any mistakes
- ▶ Write a self evaluation of one thing you are proud of and one thing you could improve next time.
- ▶ Well Done.