

Writing Task - Instructions

Today you will be writing step by step instructions in a Guide.
Today you will be writing step by step instructions on "How to create a stencil"
You learnt about stencils earlier in the week, have seen how the designs are made using the laser cutter with Mr Vogt, and will have the chance today to make a stencil by hand.

Instructional writing always involves writing in Second Person Tense. This is because we are not talking about ourselves (first person) or about other people (third person), but you're talking TO someone, so you use the pronoun (what you call someone) "YOU or YOUR".

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| First Person | <u>Second Person</u> | Third Person |
| I / we / us | <u>You / your</u> | They/their |

Each step of your instructions must also start with a VERB (an action word)

Example:

1. ***Squeeze*** the toothpaste onto your toothbrush
 2. ***Rinse*** the toothbrush under the water to soften the bristles.
- Etc.

Begin your writing here: