

## Year 4 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - it is a lesson that uses an extract from Roald Dahl's book *George's Marvellous Medicine* to help us write instructions for our own amazing medicine!

**Instructions** can be seen all around us in our daily lives. For example, on packets of food, in manuals or guidebooks, and even on the roads and streets outside.

Here is the link for today's work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zyk4ydm>

**Activity 1:** Read the instruction about how to feed a baby, then answer the questions that appear below the link on the BBC website.

**Activity 2:** Watch this clip in which presenters **Dick and Dom** read from *George's Marvellous Medicine* by **Roald Dahl**. Listen carefully to the ingredients George uses to make his grandma's medicine. Now imagine you're making your own medicine for a horrible grandma. Make a list of eight ingredients that you would use and explain what effect each one would have on grandma.

Top tip: Don't forget to say **how much** to use. For example:

- A tablespoon of strawberry jam to make her cheeks more rosy.
- A whole bottle of perfume to make her smell like flowers.

**Activity 3:** Now write a set of instructions telling other people how they could make your medicine. Remember to include:

- A **title**. You could start with 'How to ...'
- A list of **ingredients** and **how much** you need of each one
- **Numbered** steps and **time conjunctions** to show what order the ingredients should be added in
- **Adverbs** to explain how they should be added
- An explanation of **why** each ingredient should be added. For example:

How to improve a horrible grandma

1. First of all, carefully sprinkle two teaspoons of coffee into the pot to give grandma some energy.

Top tip: Don't forget to use **imperative (bossy) verbs** such as mix, stir, add, pour and chop.