

Max's Maths-Puzzle Recipe: How to Make a Super Snack

Learning objective: To write clear, sequential instructions using imperative verbs and time conjunctions.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles, and cooking is just like a maths problem! Use this template to write a set of instructions for a snack. Remember to start each step with an imperative verb (a bossy verb like 'mix', 'slice', or 'pour') and use time conjunctions like 'first', 'then', 'next', and 'finally'.

Word bank: First · Then · Next · After that · Finally · Carefully · Gently · Mix · Slice · Spread · Pour · Assemble

1. Title and Equipment: What is your snack called? List the items and ingredients you will need to make it. (2 marks)

2. Step 1: What is the very first thing the reader needs to do? Start your sentence with an imperative verb. (2 marks)

3. Step 2: Describe the next stage of the process. Use a time conjunction at the start of your sentence. (2 marks)

4. Step 3: What happens after that? Explain how to assemble or prepare the food. (2 marks)

5. Step 4: The Finishing Touch: Write the final step to complete your snack and explain how it should be served. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: If your snack cost £2.50 to make, and you cut it into 5 equal pieces, how much does each piece cost? Write the calculation at the bottom of your sheet!