

Y2 Instructions: Formal Example Text

How to Make a Papier Mâché Globe

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a round balloon

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a bowl of water and flour mixture (one cup of flour and two cups of water)

an atlas

a continents of the world sheet

some blue paint and paintbrush

a pack of felt tip pens

a pair of scissors

some glue



1. First of all, blow up the balloon gently. Don't let it burst.
2. Ask a grown-up to help you tie the balloon if it is tricky.
3. Dip the strips of newspaper in the flour and water mix and slowly wrap the strips all around the balloon until it is covered.
4. Cover the balloon at least three or four times.
5. Leave the balloon to go solid. Place it in a warm, dry place.
6. Next, paint the whole globe blue to show the water.
7. Leave to dry.
8. Colour in the seven continents neatly on the activity sheet.
9. Cut out the continents but be careful with the scissors.
10. Stick the continents in the right position on the globe. Use an atlas to help you if you are unsure.
11. Label the oceans and carefully draw the line of the equator. Finally, label the continents of North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Australasia, Europe and Asia.

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Annotated Genre Features

¹use a title

²include a list of what is needed

³put the steps in order

⁴use bullet points or numbers to separate steps

⁵use bossy (imperative) verbs

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*Numbered points 1-11 ^{3&4}

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Annotated Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Features

All Text: Use a full range of punctuation and grammar used from Year 1 (e.g. compound words, plurals, the prefix un-)

¹ uses capital letter and full stops

² uses correct form of past and present tense (including the progressive form of the past and present tense)

³ uses expanded noun phrase for description or detail

⁴ subordinating conjunctions

⁵ apostrophes for contraction

⁶ suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly added correctly to root word

⁷ co-ordinating conjunctions

⁸ common exception words

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