

Survival Skills

Instructions



Wednesday 10th February

LO: To write with purpose



Success Criteria

I can use
imperative
verbs for
instructions

I can use
precise topic
language

I can break
down a process
into
chronological
steps



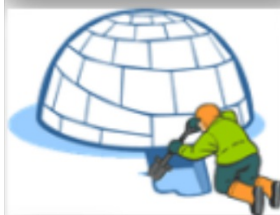
TASK 1: Reread your first draft of your instructions and make edits to improve

Even though you are writing instructions, each section should be a paragraph and show a Year 6 standard of writing that should include:

- full stops to separate sentences
- commas to develop ideas within sentences
- brackets to include specific detail (e.g. measurements) or extra information
- colons to introduce a list
- semi-colons to link to main clauses that are related to each other
- dashes to tag some extra information on - maybe a reminder

Accurate spellings of topic words, especially those that are on the sheets.

Survival Skills: Igloo



A well built igloo can withstand the force of strong hurricane winds.

- 1) **Pack** down the base by stamping down with your feet. *It should be large enough for 4 people to sleep comfortably.*
- 2) **Cut** blocks of snow 60cms by 40cms by 15cms from nearby.
- 3) **Build** the bottom row of the igloo, adjusting the blocks and filling in the cracks from inside. *If there are 2 people, one on each side speeds up the process.*
- 4) **Cut** the second row of blocks bevelled at the bottom so the layer begins to slant inward toward the middle. *The person inside must work carefully to prevent the blocks from falling.*
- 5) **Fill** the hole at the top with one single block to complete the igloo.
- 6) **Dig** downwards into the floor to enlarge the inner chamber.
- 7) **Cut** an entrance below the height of the main chamber.
- 8) **Poke** ventilation holes in one or two places for air circulation.

* *bevelled = sloping (not a right angle)*



Survival Skills: Snow Cave



A snow cave can mean the difference between life and death during a storm, but digging one requires not just know-how but the right conditions: deep snow, a steep slope, and snow of the right consistency for digging.



1) **Dig** an entrance large enough for a climber to crawl through. It should be about 1 metre deep, and dug directly into the slope. The entrance should be lower than the main chamber to prevent winds from blowing into the cave.



2) **Cut** the main chamber inwards, upwards, and to the sides of the portal. Do not dig down. The outer walls should be no less than 30cms thick.



3) **Push** the snow to the doorway; another climber can shovel the snow from the doorway to the outside of the cave.

3) **Continue** digging until there is enough room for the group to either lie down, sit down or stand.

4) **Stab** a ventilation hole in the roof of the cave with an ice axe.

5) **Place** blocks of snow in the doorway (when all occupants are inside) to stop wind from entering the cave.

Now find a different coloured pen/pencil (green would be best) and use your Arms and Cogs to carefully edit the work that you completed yesterday.

TARGET: try and include one of each of the different ways of editing: add, remove, move, substitute

ARMS

for editing

Add

Remove

Move

Substitute



COGS

for proof-reading

Capitals/full stops

Organisation

Grammar

Spelling



3) After that, start by building the bottom layer, adjusting the blocks and filling in the cracks, ^{to keep} ^{to ke}
One person on either side speeds up the process.

³ 4) With the blocks ^{crack} you previously cut, start building up and when you reach the top fill in the hole with one single block to complete the igloo.

⁴ 5) Dig downwards in to the ^{ice} to enlarge the inner chamber, cut an entrance below the ^{height} height of the main chamber. ^{Now} and your igloo is complete. Just don't forget your air holes.

conclusion

^{add more} ^{conclusion} Now you have a complete igloo if you are ever in danger!

TASK 2: You are now going to produce your final version of your instruction guide.

We would like you to use computer software to complete your instructions. This will enable you to include your pictures that you took as part of Monday's lesson.

You could use: word, powerpoint or other word processing software

REMEMBER: think carefully about your design.

- space out your paragraphs
- position your photos next to the relevant text
- number your steps

SURVIVAL SKILLS: IGLOO

Introduction

If you find yourself in danger on the mountainside, you might need to build yourself an igloo to shelter inside. This is a step-by-step guide of how to create one:

1) Pack down the ice so you have a good sized area for the base. You can do this by stamping your feet on the ground to make it flat and even. Ideally it needs to be able to house 4 people comfortably; you may need to be in there a few days.



2) Cut into blocks of solid snow (40 x 60cm approximately) from the nearby area. It is a good idea to create a plenty of blocks before you start building, to ease the process and enable you to keep building fluently.



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Once you have finished your survival skills instructional guide please remember to upload to **Assignments**.