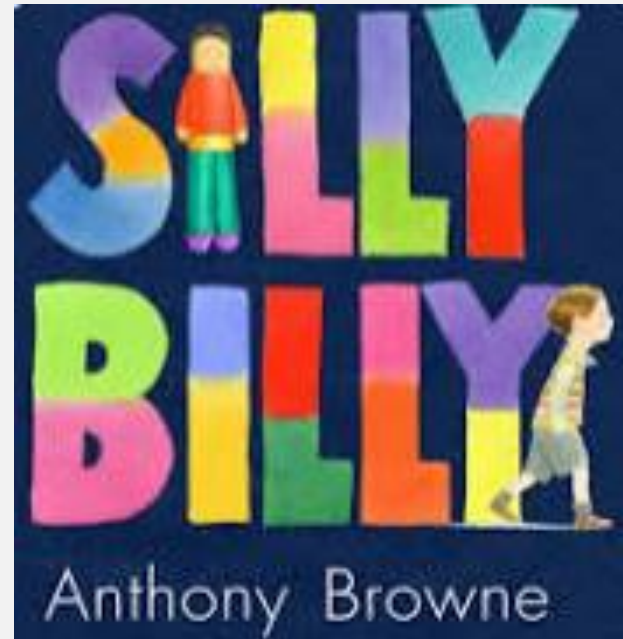


# SILLY BILLY BY ANTHONY BROWNE WEEK 12

## TASKS FOR THE WEEK

1. Listen to a story
2. Key features of instructions
3. Write a set of instructions
4. Write about worries
5. Fun – time extra activity



## LISTEN TO A STORY

Listen to *Silly Billy* by Anthony Browne, read by Ruth Merttens.

<https://youtu.be/vHiW5ndFNQQ>

- What do you like about this story?
- Did it remind you of anyone or anything?
- What would you ask Billy if you met him?
- What would you ask his grandmother?

## KEY FEATURES OF INSTRUCTIONS

- Read *Worry Doll Instructions*.
- Highlight the imperative (bossy) verbs in this writing.

# WORRY DOLL INSTRUCTIONS

*Highlight the imperative (bossy) verbs. The first three have been done for you.*



**Start** with a pipe cleaner. **Fold** it in half and **twist** it around your finger to make a loop for the head. Twist it three to five times so that the head is fixed. Take one part of the pipe cleaner. Fold it over and back to make an arm. Twist three to five times to fix the arm. Repeat this for the other arm. Next, twist the pipe cleaner over itself to make the body. Leave the remaining ends untwisted to make the legs. Cut out lengths of wool in different colours.

Start with the hair. Choose a hair colour and tie the hair on. Repeat until you have all the hair that you want. Use scissors to cut the hair to the right length. Take another piece of yarn. Hold it with one finger and wrap it around the head. Wrap it like a mummy. Wrap the end of the yarn around the body a little bit so that it doesn't unravel. Choose the colour of the clothes. Fold the yarn in half and wrap it around the pipe cleaner to make the top. Choose another colour for the trousers. Wrap the wool around the legs. Use a glue-gun to secure any loose ends. Draw a face on your worry-doll using a marker.



# ANSWERS

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## KEY FEATURES OF INSTRUCTIONS

How many key features of instructions can you think of?

How do you write a good set of instructions?

What must be included?



# KEY FEATURES OF INSTRUCTIONS

- title indicates *how to*.....
- materials/ list of equipment needed
- clear sequence indicated by bullet points/ numbers/ letters
- written in chronological order
- contains step-by-step diagrams/ pictures
- present tense
- imperative verbs (e.g. *trace, cut, put*)
- plain vocabulary clear short sentences
- connectives relate to chronology
- Use of the word '**you**' to talk directly to the reader
- short sentences
- active voice
- passive voice used occasionally (e.g. when *glue is applied*)

## KEY FEATURES OF INSTRUCTIONS

How many of the key features can you identify in the  
Worry Doll Instructions?

## WRITE A SET OF INSTRUCTIONS

- Re-write the instructions into a numbered list, so that they are clearer.
- It might help you to watch the video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJWmReMZSAA>

# WRITE ABOUT WORRIES

Complete the table about *Billy Worries*.

	What might Billy have worried about these things?	Do you have a similar worry?
Hats		
Shoes		
Clouds		
Rain		
Giant Birds		

# WRITE ABOUT WORRIES

Write a letter to the worry-dolls explaining your own worries.



## FUN-TIME EXTRA

Try making your own set of worry dolls. You could use the video above or you could try these ones, made out of clothes-pegs:

<https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-worry-dolls-with-pegs/>