

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Day 1**

Over the next week, our English learning will focus on instruction writing. *When might you read a set of instructions?*

**LO: I can identify key features of an instruction text**

In the autumn term, we wrote an instruction text on how to make a pizza base. Today, we will reactivate our learning by looking at the key features of this non-fiction writing.


**Task**

1. Read the model text below. If this is not easy to do on your screen, you could find a different set of instructions at home (a recipe or a manual).

**How to perform a step over**

Would you like to play football like Messi or Ronaldo?  
Is Neymar someone you aspire to be like?

In football, certain skills allow you to get past a player quickly so you can dribble, pass or shoot. Read on and learn how to take on a defender with a simple step over (sometimes called the scissors).



1. Move one foot around the ball (without touching it). This action will confuse the other player.
2. Quickly, take the ball with the other foot.
3. Run into a space to beat the player. If the opposition begin to see what you are doing, add another step over. It is best not to go in first with a double step over - use it as a surprise later in the game!
4. Once you have practised this, you may be able to achieve a few step overs at speed.

**The step over is one of the most effective skills for a wide player.**

2. Can you find these **key features** (next page) in the text? Record at least one other example of each feature using the text.

Key features	<b>Questions in the introduction</b>	<b>Imperative (bossy) verbs in the present tense</b>	<b>Conjunctions</b>
	<i>Would you like to play football like Messi or Ronaldo?</i>	<i>move</i>	<i>if</i>
	<b>Chronological order (adverbs and time phrases)</b>	<b>Brackets for extra information</b>	<b>Technical language</b>
	<i>later</i>	<i>(sometimes called the scissors)</i>	<i>opposition</i>

**# Challenge** What other text types are written in chronological order? Can you think of any writing that is not organised in this way?