

Features of an instructions text

Here are some of the features of an instructions text. Use coloured pens or crayons to find each feature in the Gingerbread People recipe instructions. For example, you could colour the 'title' box in red, then use the same colour to underline the title in the recipe.

	Title which shows what the instructions are for.
	Sub headings or numbers for each section.
	A list of equipment or ingredients needed.
	Imperative verbs (bossy words) telling the reader what to do.
	Diagrams or instructions with labels.
	Details such as oven temperature and cooking time.
	A picture of the final product.