

Friday 15th January.

LI: To be able to edit and improve my learning.

Today we are going to mark our own learning using the instructions you wrote. First you are going to check that you have included all of the features of instructions.

introduction

Title

list of what you need

steps in order

time connectives

How to Make a Drawbridge

Have you ever wanted to make your own moving drawbridge? If so, read these instructions and you will have a moving drawbridge for your castle.

What you need:

- A small box
- Paper
- String
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Pencil

What you do.

1. **First**, cut down 2 sides of the box so that you can make your drawbridge.
2. **Next**, glue paper to the front of the drawbridge, cut out the battlements and use a pencil to make it look like wood.
3. **After that**, using the hole punch, put 2 holes in the back of the box at the top and 2 more holes on the front of the drawbridge at the top.
4. **Then**, cut a length of string long enough to go through all four holes so that your drawbridge will be able to go up and down.
5. **Next**, tie the string to the two front holes of the drawbridge. Make sure that they are tight enough.
6. **Finally**, pull the string from the back of the box and your drawbridge will rise up. To make the drawbridge go down, slowly let the string go.

Now you need to check do you have:

- Capital letter at the start of each sentence?
- A full stop at the end of each sentence?
- Are all your letters the right way around?
- Are your letters sitting on the line?
- Check your sound choices for words and change to the correct spelling.
- Do you have finger spaces between each word?
- Have you put each step on a brand new line?
- Could you add a describing word onto at least 2 sentences?
- Can you extend a sentence adding a connective word such as 'because' or 'so'?

Finally, if you wanted to you could write your instructions again with all of the changes and concentrate on making your writing even neater.