

NASTY WRITING!

Imperatives

Imperatives can be used to give instructions, give someone a command or warning, or to give advice.

When you use a verb in the imperative form, don't use a pronoun (I, you, he, she, it, we, they): just use the verb on its own! To make an imperative negative, add 'don't'.

Eg *Tread* carefully as it's quite slippery. *Don't play* on the rocks - it's dangerous!

First, *cream* the eggs with some butter and then, gradually *add* the flour a bit at a time.

Write 3-4 sentences using a different imperative in each one. Choose from the list below and write sentences which could be used to persuade a child to choose Chesswood as their junior school.

Starting sentences with a verb

- Don't . . .
- Go on, .
- Try a . . .
- Enjoy the . . .
- Imagine . . .
- Consider . . .
- Take a moment to . . .
- Find out . . .
- Guaranteed to . . .

Eg *Enjoy* the wide, open spaces outside that our school has to offer.

Eg In Year 3, *find out* all about how people lived during the times of the Stone Age and Ancient Romans.