

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. It's reading time!

Read all about *How to Escape a Giant*.

- Are all the sentences commands? See if you can spot the sentence that is not a command. *It's coming to get you!*

2. Laying out a set of instructions

Look carefully at the layout of *How to Escape a Giant*.

- Find and highlight the following features – (i) the heading; (ii) bullet points. Do the bullet points go in order, or are they all jumbled?
- Read *Some Instructions*. Have these instructions been laid out properly, like they have in *How to Escape a Giant*?
- Copy out the instructions, reformatting the sentences so that you have a clear heading and numbered or bulleted points in order.

3. Now for some writing

Write a set of instructions for someone coming into your space, whether it's a part of, or the whole of, a bedroom.

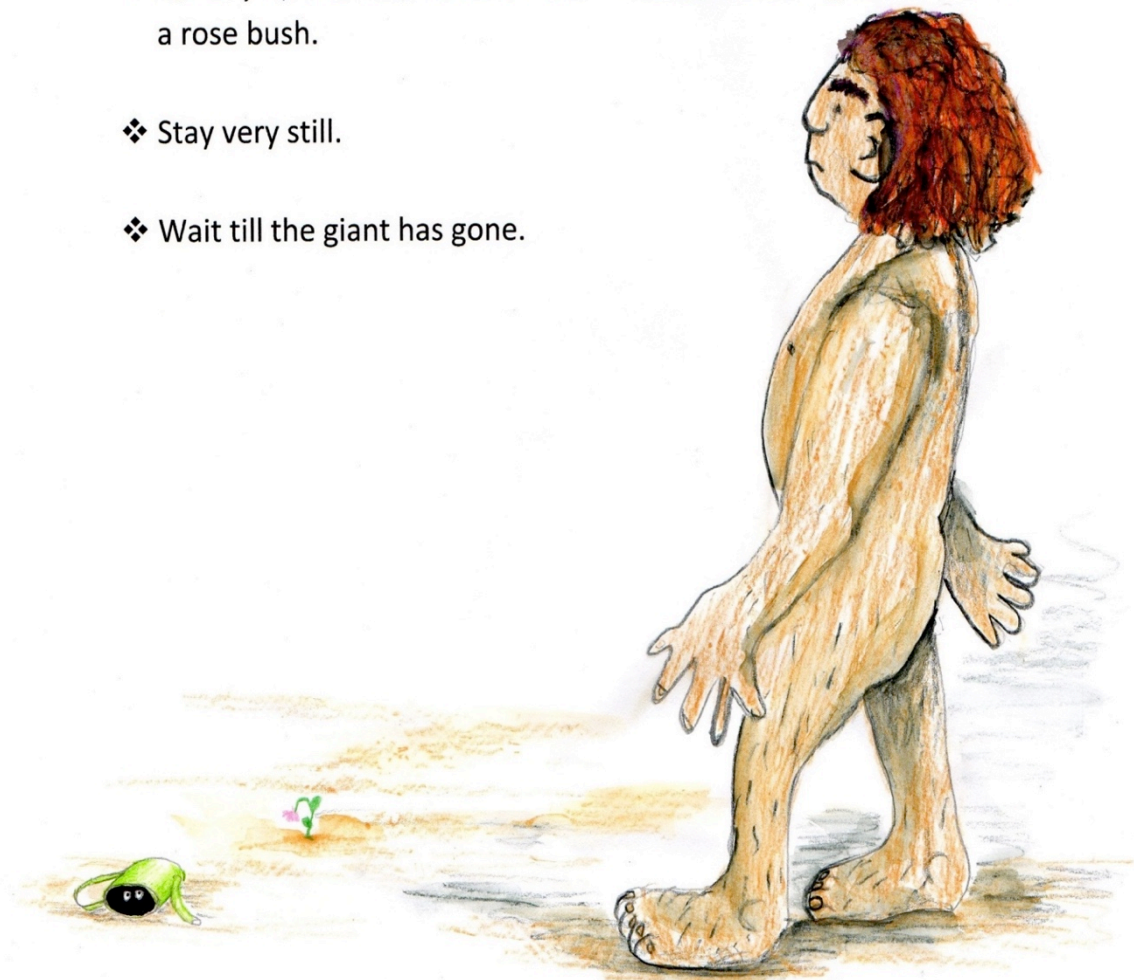
- State some things that person must do if they come into your room.
- Say some things they must not do.
- Use the language and layout features of instructions.

Now try these Fun-Time Extras

- Decorate and/or illustrate your instructions and put them up on your bedroom door!
- Write some other instructions to put in different rooms. E.g. next to taps: *Wash your hands carefully*; By the back door: *Take your shoes off before you come in!*

How to escape a giant

- ❖ Do not run – he will be faster than you!
- ❖ Turn round to face the giant.
- ❖ Point at something behind the giant.
- ❖ Shout as loud as you can, “Look behind you! It’s coming to get you!”
- ❖ Watch the giant turn his head to look behind him. (Remember, giants are slow to react.)
- ❖ Quickly find somewhere to hide – inside a watering can or behind a rose bush.
- ❖ Stay very still.
- ❖ Wait till the giant has gone.



Some Instructions



2. Push the door open. 1. Walk up to the door. 3 Walk confidently in (unless it's a giant's house in which case – RUN AWAY!) How to open a door.

A rectangular writing area with a decorative border made of colorful puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. Inside the border are seven horizontal lines for writing.

Instructions – for my space!



A large rectangular area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces (red, yellow, blue, green, and grey). The interior of the rectangle is divided into ten horizontal lines, providing space for writing instructions.