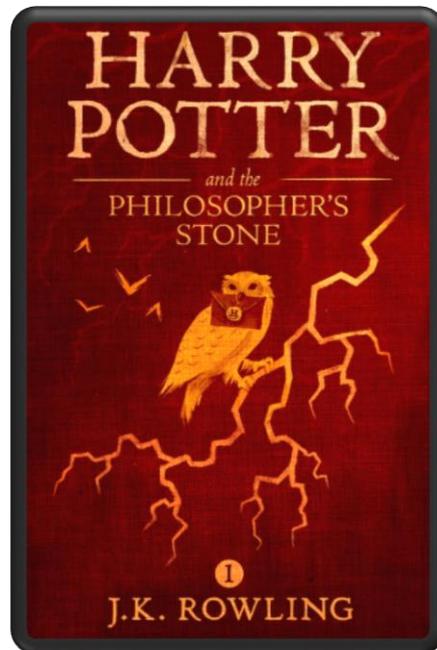


## Writing -Term 5 Week 3 – Keeping in Touch

Audio Clip: 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K. Rowling

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**Key learning outcome:** relative clauses

**Task:** write a set of instructions.

**Explanation of activity:** To write a set of instructions on how to make a potion. You can listen to Chapter 8 (18 minutes and 47 seconds) 'The Potions Master' if you would like to base your instructions on the book, but if you'd prefer, create your own set of mystical instructions.

**Which potion will you choose to create?**

Use the key information from the checklist to support you.

### **Checklist**

- Informal persuasive opener using – rhetorical questions, speaking directly to the reader (you), contractions (you've) and exclamation marks.
- **Relative clauses**
- Headings and sub-headings
- Numbers or bullet points
- Imperative verbs or 'bossy' verbs (cut, drop, make)
- Modal verbs (could, should, would, should not, will not ...)
- Your method should contain 5/6 bullet points and 2/3 top tips or warnings.

Here's an example:

### How to make a potion to cure boredom

Have you ever been sat in class ('History of Magic' for example) and thought, 'if only this boredom could end'? Well, you've turned onto the right page! This potion will cure your boredom and turn any dull lesson around – even if it taught by a ghost! All you need to do is follow the instructions below.

#### Ingredients

Before you begin, you will need to gather all 5 ingredients: a pinch of powdered bicorn-horn, 20 grams (g) of shredded knotgrass, 3 diced leeches, 2 crushed fangs of a snake and 12 whole horned-slugs.

#### Method

- Firstly, you must bring the cauldron water to boil using a self-contained fire charm.
- Secondly, weigh 20g of knotgrass, which should be shredded into strips of no more than 1cm in width, and drop it into the boiling water.

#### Warning!

Do not add the knotgrass before the water is boiled as it will melt your cauldron.