



HOW TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE

Task: You have been asked to write an instruction leaflet/sheet on how to build a Time Machine. You can design your sheet or leaflet any way you choose but it must include the following:

- **A list of materials and quantities (how much is required.)**
You will probably need different types of material, the exterior (outside) will probably be made of some type of metal but maybe you know of a more suitable material? What about the 'brains' of your machine; does it use a highly advanced and sophisticated computer? Also, think about the control panel; what lights, buttons and levers are needed here? Finally, is there a secret element or material to make this machine really travel through time?

N.B: You should set this section out like ingredients in a recipe.
- **Step by step instructions.**
Using **imperative verbs**, e.g. 'take', 'cut', and 'attach' explain how to build a time machine. You should aim for ten separate steps. **Number** these 1-10 clearly so that anyone could recreate your time machine. **Labelled diagrams** should be included at each step.
- **Headings and sub-headings.**
These should be used to help the reader locate information easily.
- **Advice on how to use responsibly and what to do if things go wrong!**
Finally, think about the problems people may encounter when trying to build this machine and give some advice on how to avoid making mistakes or what to do if things do go wrong. You should use **conditional language** here such as 'if', 'should' and 'could' to guide your reader carefully through difficult and frustrating parts of the task. You could maybe include a website address or phone number to call for further assistance (use fake ones).
- **A picture or diagram of the final machine**
This should appear somewhere on your advice sheet. This will give readers some idea of what they are aiming for!

Good luck fellow time travellers!