Flans Across the River

Writing Composition

*Flans Across the River* is a story – it is **fiction**.

A piece of writing that gives you information – such as facts, recipes or instructions – is **non-fiction**.

In *Flans Across the River* Rodney tries several ways of getting the flans across to *Mr Crab*. Only the last one works perfectly.

Imagine lots of people want to use Rodney’s invention to get things across the river. He asks you to help him. He asks you to **write** a set of instructions.

The instructions must explain:
- what you need to make the invention
- how to put the different pieces together
- how you work it.

If you want to, you can draw labelled diagrams to make everything even clearer.