2.30 Introducing spoken instructions

Topic: Shapes Subtopic: Lines Activity type/skill: Text prediction Literacy focus: Listening Genre: Instructions

Objective

- Recall the structures of the genres of description and instructions and apply them to a spoken context.
- Predict what might be in a spoken text giving instructions.

What you need

• Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

- 1. Look at the student worksheet and discuss what might be included in a description of a chessboard and make a list on the board:
 - What is it?
 - What does it look like (size, colour, shape)?
- 2. Discuss what might be included in instructions for making a chessboard and make a list on the board:
 - What is it?
 - What do you need to make it? (card, white paper, black paper, ruler, pen, glue, pens)
 - What do you do to make it? (imperative verbs in time order, numbered steps, relevant illustrations)
- 3. Have students copy the lists onto their worksheet.

