

## Procedural Writing Anchor Chart

Procedural Writing is an explanation of how something came to be or how something works.

### Features:

- normally starts with **descriptive** statements about the subject. This paragraph states the **main idea** or the “why?” we do this particular task.
- follows a set of **logical** and **sequential** steps
- the how and why we do it
- written in **present tense**
- use descriptive word choice:

- exciting verbs

- adjectives and adverbs to make the procedure clear

(stir quickly or use black pepper)

- use linking or transitional words

(if, then, first, second, finally...)

- End with an excellent closing paragraph that restates the main idea!

### You may include:

- list of materials
- What problems may arise? Safety issues