

Your short writing tasks for this week are based on the short clip 'A Cloudy Lesson'.

The video can be found on The Literacy Shed by clicking the link below.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/cloudylesson.html>



Completed activities can be sent to [teacher@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) with  
FAO Miss Powis in the subject

# A Cloudy Lesson

## Diary writing.

Imagine that you are the boy from the clip. Write a diary on the next page to detail the events from your perspective. Consider the questions below to help you make a bullet-point plan on this page.

Was this your first attempt at blowing clouds?

Who is the man and why is he training you?

How were you feeling before your training?

What was it like trying to blow your first cloud?

What did the man say to you when you bent the wand?

Were you expecting what happened next?

How will you remember this day?

## My diary planning notes:



## Word bank for diary writing

**Man:** bearded, skilled, compassionate, patient, caring, able, thoughtful, kind, expert, encouraging.

**Clouds:** drifted, flexible, endless, coasted, buoyant, delicate, meandered, floated, hovered, varied, cottony.

## DAY TWO

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Create a comic strip of the story

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## DAY THREE

### A Cloudy Lesson

#### Cloud Poetry:

Read the example verse carefully and then add more of your own 3-line verses following the same pattern. The second one has been started for you.

I drift above a busy world,  
And watch the frantic lights of ant-sized cars  
Carve the darkness into jagged shapes.

I hover over noisy streets,  
And hear



## **DAY FOUR**

Taking inspiration from the clip, write instructions for 'How to Make Clouds'.

Remember to include:

- imperative (bossy) verbs
  - A 'You will need' box
  - Numbered steps
  - An introduction
  - A conclusion
- Perhaps you could include some 'top tips' or 'handy hints' to further help your reader.

## **DAY FIVE**

Write a newspaper report detailing what people saw in the sky.

You could interview the cloud maker for an explanation.

You could include a quote from someone who saw the clouds.

Remember to include:

- A catchy headline
- An introduction (including the 5ws)
  - The main body
- Quotes (reported or direct speech)
  - A conclusion/summary
  - Write in third person
- Write formally (no contractions unless it is for people's speech)

Can you set it out like a newspaper and include a picture with a caption.