



Meet our brilliant director...



This film was created in 2011 by Yezi Xue. This director has worked on blockbuster hits, such as Moana, Zootopia, Arthur Christmas and Big Hero 6.



A cloud maker and his apprentice grandson are busy making clouds but everything doesn't happen as it should. As things don't go according to plan, the pair of them learn that good ideas come from happy accidents.

Our Brilliant Vocabulary

We will be introducing children to this vocabulary.

bend shape deep breath drift careful imperative verb

We encourage you to try following instructions at home. You could make a cake, play a game or build something. Can you discuss how the features of instructions help you?

How do brilliant writers sequence instructions?

We will be using 'The Cloudy Lesson' as the inspiration for our writing this week.



You can watch our short film here.

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

How do brilliant writers use imperative verbs?

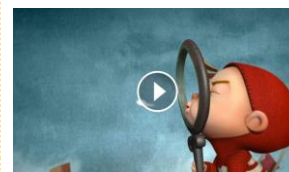
Imperative verbs are verbs that tell you to do something. You can practise using them by playing Simon Says. It gives you a command or an order. They are direct and sharp.

How do brilliant writers identify and use the features of instructions?

We will be looking at how these features are used in instructions and why.

'How to...' title	Lists (ingredients, equipment, materials)	Numbers / letters / bullet points to show order
Imperative verbs		Short, clear sentences

Our final outcome: Instructions



We will be writing instructions, telling our friends how to make cloud blowers.

We will use:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Imperative verbs

in our writing.



Finally, we will reread our writing and check that it makes sense and that we can read it aloud.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

instructions	An instruction is a direction or an order. In written form, instructions usually provide guidance on how to achieve something
imperative verb	A verb that tells you to do something. We also call these bossy verbs.
verb	A type of word used to describe an action, state or occurrence, usually known as a 'doing' word.

This half term's common exception words

the	a	do
to	I	was
no	go	so