

# Write this way.... Adventure awaits!

Each week we will share 1 picture and 1 clip with activities for you to try. You can also add in your own ideas. When you have finished we would love to see your work so please share your ideas!



Image: Winter Wonderland

**Write a short story based on the picture above.**

Whose story could this be? Could it be the story of a winter animal or a child? What kind of story is it? Could it be an adventure story or a fantasy story? Is it a happy ending?

Who does your main character meet in this story? Are they lost? How will they return home?

**Write a setting description of the image above.**

What can you see? What can you hear? What can you feel? What can you touch? What can you smell?

Can you use any figurative language? (The crisp white snow glistened in the winter sun like a diamond).

**Why not try ...**

- Making paper icicles, how many designs can you come up with? What 2-D shapes does your icicle have on it?
- Drawing/painting your own setting, perhaps you want to do a spring picture. You could include some spring animals and plants.
- On your daily walk, see if you can spot some Spring flowers which are growing around you. Do you know their names? Why not take photos of them and then draw them when you return home.



Clip: Partly Cloudy.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/partly-cloudy.html>

**Write a persuasive letter from Peck (the bird) to Gus (the cloud) asking him to change what he is creating.**

Why don't you like what Gus is creating? What is it about the things Gus create that you don't like? How are his creations making you feel?

What could Gus create instead? If Gus doesn't start changing what he creates what will you do?

**Write a set of instructions on how to create an animal of your choice.**

You must remember to include those imperative verbs (bossy words).

Include measurements (a sprinkle of, a generous teaspoon of).

How long does it take to create your animal?

How should your animal look if it has turned out correctly?

Draw a picture of your animal.

**Why not try ...**

- Designing your own cloud at home, what does it create? Are you a happy cloud? Do you have a helper like Peck? Perhaps it could be another animal.
- Design an umbrella with all of your favourite things on. Include your favourite things to do, your favourite colour. Can you think of another thing you would like your umbrella to be able to do? Maybe it can hold your sunglasses for when the sun comes out? Do you want to be able to see the sky whilst your umbrella is up?