

STEPS TO CREATING YOUR FILM

THE THREE ELEMENTS

The prop, the line of dialogue, and the character/characteristic will arrive at 4:30 pm and it all begins!

Who am I
in your
story?

Top tip Be creative with the elements, as we love to see how you can make them key to your storytelling.

FIND YOUR STORY

Think of your story and the general storyline from start to finish. What is your **beginning, middle, and end?**



Top tip Think about the characters as your starting point. What important things do you want us to know about them?

SCRIPT & STORYBOARD

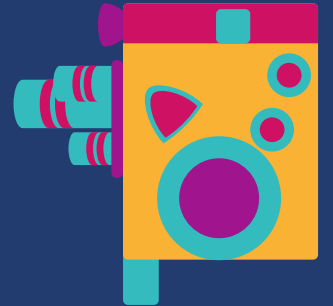
Write the different scenes that you will shoot and the narration or lines that will accompany each shot.

Top tip Use a variety of shots to help tell your story; you then don't have to rely on a script quite so much. **SHOW DON'T TELL!** Check out our resources.



SHOOT EACH SCENE

Shoot footage for each scene of your video. Remember to shoot extra footage incase you need additional content.



Top tip Organise your shots using a storyboard. When filming don't cut a scene too quickly, let your actors finish and count to 5 seconds, then **CUT!!**

EDIT YOUR VIDEO

Make a note of all the good shots as it will save time. Make a rough edit first and then start to trim your clips.

Top tip Get to know your editing software. Make a rough cut Saturday evening, this will show you all what else you need to shoot.

ADD MUSIC OR AUDIO

Consider the sound effects or music you might add. Adjust your audio so it is balanced and even.



Top tip You cannot use Copyright Music, so no chart music. Use our resources page, which gives you links lots of free to use sounds and music.

FINAL TOUCHES

Add any final titles or subtitles needed and export your video for sharing.

Do your final checks, is the film: **4 mins or less, no surnames are used, copyright free sounds, can we show it to everyone aged 7+?**

Make sure you give yourselves enough time to upload your film and get it to us! Upload details are here

Best tip ever!

BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!