Superheroes Trailer

Project Overview

Introduction

Frightful Film Trailer is a unit of work which leads to all pupils completing an extended piece of written work. The story will be a tension-filled thriller, based on a number of superhero film resources from the Literacy Shed, and uses the Apple iMovie 'Superhero' trailer as a basis.

 In this project, pupils will develop a number of writing skills through modelled examples, including:

- Character description
- Using noun phrases
- Identifying onomatopoeia
- Using adjectives and adverbs
- Identifying and using alliteration
- Using commas

During each writing lesson there will be opportunities to create footage based on their writing. We have provided a shot and scene list to guide you through this filming process. You may want each group of pupils to create a film each, based on an amalgamation of their individual pieces of writing or you may come together as a class to create a whole class film which involves all pupils. When filming, don't worry if you run out of time - you can easily continue filming in ICT lessons.

Lesson	Title/Description	Writing Focus	Filming task
1	Superhero origins	Character description using adverbial sentences	2 shots
2	Superhero powers	Using expanded noun phrases and onomatopoeia	3 shots
3	Superhero problems	*'Three adjective - question?'* sentences	4 shots
4	Superhero solutions	Descriptive *'Adjective, adjective because'* sentences	7 shots
5	Superhero sounds	Descriptive sentences using alliteration	5 shots

Filming Preparation

- Ensure there is enough free memory space on all iPads and that they are fully charged before filming. See: **Preparing your iPad (and children) for filming** for more details on on how to do this.

- We recommend filming all your footage straight into the app. See the **Filming and Editing** document for further support on using iMovie. Ensure iMovie is installed on your iPads before starting the project. It's usually free, (depending on the age of your iPad), just download it from the app store.

- This project does use the Apple iMovie 'Superhero' trailer template, but could be completed on any video editing app such as WeVideo or Book Creator.

- For the trailer, we will only be using certain sentences from the children's writing but if you wanted to make it a longer project, you could use more footage and record their writing as a voiceover to make a longer film. This would have to be done outside of the iMovie trailer template, using a movie template.