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A Cloudy Lesson – Diary writing

Watch the film clip again <https://www.literacyshed.com/cloudylesson.html>

Imagine that you are the boy from the clip. Write a diary to detail the events from your perspective. Consider the questions below to help you make notes in a plan in your books.

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 bend the wand?

Were you expecting what happened next?

How will you remember this day?

Word bank for diary writing

Man: bearded

skilled

compassionate

patient

caring

able

thoughtful

kind

expert

encouraging

Clouds: drifted

flexible

endless

buoyant

delicate

varied

cottony

coasted

meandered

floated

hovered

Remember to use vocabulary about the emotions from earlier work.

Write a fantastically structured and well-written account, thinking about *why* someone would write a diary and *what* they would write about and *how* they would write, including great vocabulary and punctuation. What effect do you want to have on your readers and how are you going to achieve this in your writing? Think quality rather than quantity but you still need to produce enough to be interesting, say 1½ to 2 pages of A4.