Literacy Shed Films

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

Click the link above. (Ctrl + Click on mouse)

Scroll down to the relevant shed, e.g. ‘The Adventure Shed’.

Find the suggested clip, e.g. ‘Home Sweet Home’.

Write the date and title in your English book.

Watch the film and then have a go at one of the activities below.

Week 11: The Inspiration Shed: Monkey Symphony

* Tell the story from each Chimp's point of view.
* Write a dual narrative, perhaps this can be done in the form of a diary, each chimp writing in a journal.
* Add in dialogue as it is missing in the film, punctuate dialogue and look at direct and indirect speech. (Direct = using speech marks; Indirect = The man told the dog to sit down.)
* Introduce verb and adverb starter sentences.

    e.g. Proudly, he walked onto stage... (adverb starter)  
            Angrily, he bashed the keys of the piano... (adverb starter)  
            Playing the piano was his first love... (verb starter)  
            Sweeping the floor was torture but... (verb starter)

* Writing flashbacks.  How we can show that we have gone back in time?
* Write predictions - what happens next?  Create a newspaper story detailing the events. (Maybe they create a duo who go on to be best sellers.) What happens to the piano teacher?
* Write from the point of view of the big gorilla; perhaps he is recounting the day he first heard the chimp play the piano.