

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JySea288Qo>

Hi Year 3!

Welcome back to week two with Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush. This week we will use our knowledge of Traction Man and his heroics to create a new adventure for him.

Enjoy!

Miss Cosby and Miss Evans

Lesson 1- Vibrant Verbs and Awesome Adverbs

Welcome back little humans, it's Traction Man here. Today, I need your help! I asked Scrubbing Brush to write about my heroics for my blog but he needs a little help.

Can you help him 'brush' up on his writing skills? Can you use powerful **verbs** and **adverbs** to make his writing more interesting? *Of course you can!*



Traction Man was on the Evil Pillows.



He went through the mud.



He pulled the spoons up.

Task 1

Mind map all of the **verbs** and **adverbs** that you can think of that you might use to describe the pictures above and Traction Man's actions. You could use a thesaurus to help you.



What is a verb?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpxhdxs>

What is an adverb?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr>

Task 2

Now use these **verbs** and **adverbs**, plus the ones on page 5 to first, improve Scrubbing Brush's sentences and then, create your own descriptive sentences about Traction Man. They can be from the book or you can make up your own.

Example

Without hesitation, Traction Man **heroically leapt** onto the kitchen counter and **battled** the Evil Fork, while the toast **looked** on with admiration.

Lesson 2 – Sequel Time

At the end of the story, Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are **happily relaxing** on a book (look how I used a verb and an adverb!)



It looks as if their next adventure is about to begin though!

Over the next few days we are going to plan and write a sequel to Traction Man is Here! Today is all about **planning** that adventure. There is a template on the Virtual School page that you can print out or create something similar in your book.

Use the storyboard, like we do in class, to create your new adventure. It can start where the book left off or you can create a completely new story.

Below is an example...

Title: Traction Man and The Great Escape

Opening	Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are relaxing under the heat of the lampshade on a book.
Build up	Unbeknownst to them Sinister Scissors is sneakily snipping his way towards them along the blue carpet.
Problem	While Traction Man is snoozing, Sinister Scissors kidnaps Scrubbing Brush. Traction Man wakes to find a Scrubbing Brush shaped hole in the book. The passing Hoover tells him that Sinister Scissor took him back to his lair...The Cutlery Drawer!
Problem resolved	Hoover uses his nozzle to shoot Traction Man up to the kitchen counter. He sneaks into the Cutlery Drawer. When scissors return TM, SB and the cutlery have hatched a plan. They work together and use the thread from TM's bonnet to tie the scissors' razor sharp jaws shut.
Ending	The utensils from the drawer, TM and SB celebrate while Sinister Scissor can only "mmmmmmm" and "arrrrrrrrgh"!

Lesson 3 and 4

Now that you have your Traction Man sequel planned out, it is time to create your master piece!

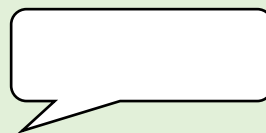


Option 1

Create your own comic strip like the author, Mini Grey. There is a template on the Virtual School page or you can create your own.

Things to include:

- Captions to move the story forward
- Speech and thought bubbles
- capital letters for proper nouns (**Traction Man**)
- onomatopoeia



More tips here!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgcwmn/articles/zbk47nb>

Option 2

Create a play script for your new adventure.

What is a play script?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgcwmn/articles/z6hhcqt>

Example extract!

Traction Man and the Great Escape

(Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are relaxing happily on a book under the heat of the lampshade.)

Traction Man: This is the life!

Scrubbing Brush: It sure is Traction Man. I could get used to this.

(Suddenly, Sinister Scissors appears. Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are unaware as he slowly and silently begins snipping towards them.)

Sinister Scissors: Ha ha ha, that Traction Man thinks he's such a hero but what would he be without his sidekick?...yesssss that's right. Let's see what happens then. *(laughs evilly)*

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Extras!

- Design a new outfit for Traction Man (template on Virtual School page)
- Create a film version of your story.
- Design and create your own Traction Man nemesis. Use powerful adjectives and similes to describe this foe.

ENGLISH

Lesson 1 – Vocabulary

courageously	jumped	loudly
angrily	hurried	dashed
cruelly	rapidly	quickly
foolishly	zoomed	leapt
gently	nervously	wildly
trembled	admired	smashed
trudged	lunged	bounded