



# Pre-Production Planning

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-production** is the stage in a film's life when it has been approved, but filming has not yet started. It is during pre-production that all the preparation for filming takes place to ensure that filming is problem free!

Things you need to consider and plan for during pre-production include:

- How many camera shots do you need to take?
- Where will these shots be taken?
- Do you need special permission/access to take these shots?
- Does your film include people on camera?
- What will they be wearing? Would you like them to wear something specific?
- Will they be speaking? Make sure they have practiced their lines well.
- Will you need props? Where will you get them?
- Do you need to make anything for your film – like a picture or a sign? Make it.
- Are you using any still images? Save and label them in a folder.
- Will you have voice-overs? Make sure they are well practiced. - Will you use music? Make sure you have it.

You will have a limited amount of time to film, so you must make sure you are well prepared!