

The Jamie Drake
Equation
- Phase 2

Day 1: Identify,
Examine, Practise,
Apply

Identify

How has the author used the weather?

Look for weather vocabulary...

I'm nearly out of breath by the time I reach the very top of Beacon Hill, my shadow lengthening as the last rays of the sun leach out of the sky. I can't stop myself from shivering. I should've brought a jacket. Mum is probably expecting me back about now, but I don't want to go home yet. I want to see the observatory that Dad mentioned first. If it was here when my dad was a teenager, then it must be well out of date by now. They put telescopes up into space nowadays so that astronomers can look further and further out into the universe. I glance up at the darkening sky, clouds now starting to appear on the horizon as daylight fades away. You wouldn't be able to see much from here.

Examine

Vocabulary	Meaning	Why is this a good choice of word?
shadows lengthening		
leach		
shivering		
darkening sky		
clouds appear on the horizon		
daylight fades		
wouldn't be able to see much from here		

Practise

How could we write sentences to create a feeling?

Noun	Verbs			
sun				
wind				
clouds				
light				
dark				

Noun	Sentence
sun	
wind	
clouds	
light	
dark	

Apply

Describe Jamie climbing the hill at dusk (sunset):