

A decorative graphic of a film strip, consisting of a series of black rectangular frames connected by a black line, curving from the top left towards the center.

PRE-PRODUCTION CHECKLIST

- Come up with an awesome **film idea** for the Blue Heeler Film Festival! Don't forget our theme this year is '**Country**'
- Write down** the story for your short film from start to finish
- Storyboard** your script! What do you imagine your story to look like on the big screen?
- Read through your story and decide if you need to make or collect any important **props** or **costumes**
- Write a **shot list**. Include the shot type, location and characters (if you have any) that are in each shot
- If you have characters, **cast** them now! Gather the people you know to bring them to life on camera.

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