

Comprehension Questions to answer as you watch Soar for the first time.

Before watching the film:

- What does the word Soar mean?
- Can we think of synonyms for soar?
- What do you think the film is going to be about?

Pause the film after 48 seconds as she rests her head on her hand.

- Do you think this is the first time the girl has tried to make the plane fly?
- What do you think she is thinking as it flies/crashes?
- How is she feeling as she sits at the desk?

Pause the film 1m 17s (when we see their first reaction to each other)

- What do you think she thought when the bag landed?
- Did this change when she saw the plane?
- How does the little man feel about the girl?
- What do you think she would say to him?

Pause the film at 1m 35s when he realises that his airship is broken.

- Is the little man in a hurry? Why?
- Where do you think he is going?
- Do you think this was a planned stop?
- How is he feeling at this point?
- Why did the director show the girl trying to make her own flying machine in the opening scenes?

Pause the film at 2m 50s as he watches the other flying machines disappear over the horizon.

- How do you think the little man is feeling now?
- What time of day is it?

Watch the next 25 seconds and pause on the girl slouching against the rock.

- What do you think they are saying to each other now?
- How is she feeling? How do we know?
- Will they give up?
- What do you think is on the blue paper?

Watch the film until the end.

- What is the job of the small flying men?
- What could we call them?
- How do you think the girl is feeling as she looks up at the stars at the end?