



Detailed lighting cue sheet

This example extract is from the beginning of a lighting cue sheet for *Hansel and Gretel*. It is likely to be more detailed than one that you would need to produce, but includes useful information about lantern groupings as well as levels. It also bases cues on points in the action on stage as well as page numbers from the script.

Lighting cue sheet: <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>															
Cue	Page	When	Cue point	Lighting action	Cue timing	Group									
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						General front cover	Warm stage colours	Fire key light	Window key light	Gobo wash	Blue backlight	Warm backlight	Narrator sfx	House area	Moon key light
1	13	Pre-set	As audience assemble			0	0	0	0	50	40	0	0	0	0
2	13	On clearance to start		Fade lights to low as actors enter	5 sec	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
3	13	Actors in position		Build Narrator/Father sfx	4 sec	0	0	0	0	50	40	0	80	0	0
4	13	"Sleep at all"	Father moves to 'room'	Cross to house at night. Fade Narrator sfx	3 sec	0	20	0	30	0	40	50	0	50	0
5	14	"Do as she said"	As Hansel joins action	Build of levels	5 sec	40	30	0	30	0	40	50	0	50	0
6	14	"Midnight hour"	Hansel makes to step out	Cross to exterior moonlight	2 sec	40	0	0	0	80	50	0	0	0	90
7	14	"Pebbles"	On scripted line	Return to previous	2 sec	40	30	0	30	0	40	0	0	50	0
8	14	"Back into bed"	On scripted line	Add dawn light	5 sec	40	50	0	90	0	40	0	0	60	0
9	15	"To the forest"	As they begin to move	Cross to forest	5 sec	50	0	0	0	90	60	0	0	0	0
10	15	"Onto the path"	Moving onward	Go darker	12 sec	30	0	0	0	80	40	0	0	0	0
11	15	"Collected a big pile"	Collecting wood	Closed down to fire area	20 sec	0	10	60	0	70	40	0	0	0	0

Note: Figures in bold show a change in level.