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Alone, or in a group of 2, you will be producing a detailed 30 to 60 second stop motion animation.

You will be responsible for creating a storyline and script, building your “set” and props, and the movies will be created using digital cameras, Photoshop and iMovie or Final Cut editing software

Important Note

In order to create a 30 second animation you will need to take at least 400 pictures (minimum “frame rate” for stop motion animation is 15 frames per second).

- Step 1** Form a group (optional).
- Step 2** Decide on a character and story. Remember to keep it simple.
- Step 3** Watch some of the Aardman Animations. These are big budget but the ideas and characters are simple and well written.
- Step 4** Brainstorm and decide on a character and story. Create a detailed drawing of the character and create a clear and neat storyboard. Have your completed storyboards and character designs approved by the teacher before you go any further.
- Step 5** Divide up the pre-production tasks (for example, one person might create the set, one will create the clay character and one will create the props).
- Step 6** Shoot your animation! Use a tripod so that your camera doesn’t move around on you.
- Step 7** Upload your images to the computer and edit your film.