

Stop Motion Animation Project

Making cartoons is a really complicated and expensive process,
right?

Wrong!

With just a mobile phone or tablet, a few simple household objects,
some creativity and a lot of patience, you can become an animation
master!

Here is a YouTube clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHemTNW-q9M>

which shows you how to create a 'Stop Motion Animation' film
using clay, but you could use any household objects or even Lego
to create the same effect.

Step One

Decide on your characters and draw a storyboard of what you
want your story to look like (keep it simple!)

Step Two

Set your scene – you could use simple drawings of scenery for this,
place your character in the scene and take a picture.

Step Three

Make a small change to the scene. It could be a small movement to
the character or a slight change to the setting.

Step Four

Take another picture.

Step Five

Make another small change to the scene.

Step Six

Take another picture

Step Seven...

Repeat until your story is finished!

You can use the normal camera on your device to take the photos, but it is easier if you use a specialised 'stop motion' app.

Stop Motion Studio

Lapse It

and PicPac

are all useful apps and they are free to use!

If you have a look online, there are thousands of 'stop motion' animated videos for you to take inspiration and learn from.

Don't forget to send us your finished masterpieces!

Happy creating!