

Media 9/10

Animation Project

Rationale: Working in partners, you will create an animated short film demonstrating your knowledge of visual storytelling and stop motion animation.

Goal: The goal of this project is to create an animated stop motion movie that:

- Contains a simple plot
- Demonstrates creative use of camera, shot size and cinematography
- The use of creative visual effects
- The use of the Principles of Animation like Ease In, Ease Out
- A finished edited film with Credits

Criteria (50 marks)

1. Pre-Production Material – 5 points

Your film must feature original content. Copyright must apply.

Create a storyboard that displays all of the main shots. Your final animation may contain shots that do not appear on the storyboards! Storyboards are a guide only.

2. Camera Skills / Technical – 10 points

Camera

- Steady use of the camera
- Consistent lighting
- Correct use of camera angle
- Varying and proper use of camera shot size
- Camera motion

3. Animation – 10 points

Creative use of the Principles of Animation.

4. Mise En Scene – 5 points

Incorporates costumes, sets, props, or other stylistic elements that provide a suitable theme for the film. Consideration of colour palette may be evident.

5. Professionalism – 10 points

Professionalism is based on the attention paid to the accurate and careful presentation of the final project.

This project will be handed in as follows:

- Film handed in on time in HD Format 1280 x 720
- Creative use of editing that helps develop the plot of the film
- Proper use of credits – first and last names used
- Proper use of class time

6. Sound Track – 5 points

Full sound track included. Sound is clear throughout the project. Film may include folly and provides suitable mood for the setting including music.