

What is animation?



Animation is a visual technique that provides the illusion that something is moving by displaying a collection of images which are displayed one after another very rapidly.

Each image contains a small change e.g. a leg moves slowly so that eventually the figure looks like it is walking



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What types of animation?



There are lots of different ways that you can create animations.

- Pieces of paper
- Cartoons
- CGI
- Software packages such as Pivot, Flash
- Stop Frame Animation



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Task



- Open up a Word document
- Write a brief story or plot to explain what you are going to animate.
- List the figures that will be included - identify which ones you will need to create from scratch
- Identify the backgrounds that you will need – explain whether these will be from the Internet or if you will create them yourself.
- Begin to create your animation

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