



Lego Cinema!



Simple animation with Lego™ and your digital camera.

Animated films are easier than you might think! There are two basic ways to make a simple animation using Lego™.



Your digital video camera, set on a tripod, can be used to capture a frame at a time. Simply click the record button on and off quickly. Students should have planned a storyboard to plot the movements of characters and scenery. Once a collection of frames has been captured – your film is created!

A more cumbersome way is to have students take a series of photos with the digital still camera on a tripod. A hundred or so is a good start! These photos can be downloaded into a film editing suite and have the duration of each photo set to a very short time. Experiment with different time frames for a nice flow.