



Stop Motion Animation!

We will use the app Stop Motion Studio to create an animation movie on your phones/tablet.

Length: 60 minutes

Difficulty: Medium

Supplies You Will Need

- Smartphone or tablet
- "Stop Motion Studio" app
 - Free to download
- Playdough or Modeling Clay
- Paper for some kind of backdrop
- Paper for storyboarding
- Bin of gathered small toys from around the house (Legos, figures, blocks, cut up drawings, photos or magazine images, etc.)
- Flashlight (or other small light source like booklight or lamp)

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Parental Warning: Participants will need access to a smart phone or iPad.

1. Download App
2. Gather supplies
3. Set up backdrop and pay attention to lighting
4. Draft up a storyboard idea with a beginning, middle and end
5. Place figures/toys onto backdrop and take a photo
6. Move the figure/toy a small amount and take another photograph
7. Continue to think about your story, character development, composition and lighting
8. Repeat step 6 over and over until you feel like you've built an awesome story
9. Watch and share your work! Be proud of yourself.

