

Year 3 – Stop-frame Animation



Animations have been created throughout history – even before computers were invented! An animation is where a number of pictures are drawn or taken of an object or picture. The pictures are shown quickly, which makes it look like the picture is moving.



Each of the pictures that you take to make your animation is called a **frame**.

Creating a high quality stop-frame animation.

Be consistent

- Use the same characters
- Use the same background
- Keep your iPad in the same place
- Keep your background in the same place

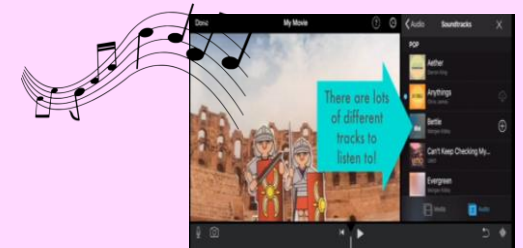
Be careful

- Use onion skinning
- Move your characters a small amount each time
- Check the picture on the screen before you take your photo
- Take care not to move anyone's iPad
- Take care not to move anyone's background

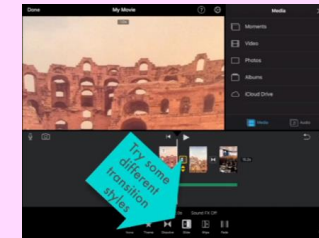
The 'onion skinning' setting helps to create effective animations by showing the previous frame faintly to help you see where to draw next.



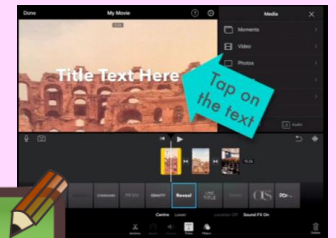
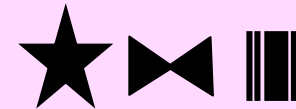
Save and open your stop-frame animation in iMovie to edit and improve your animation even more!



Add music!

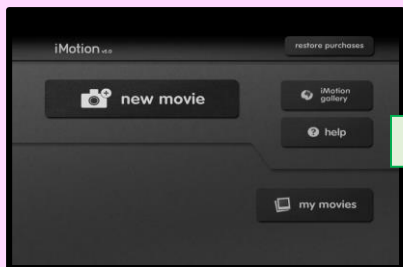


Add new transitions!

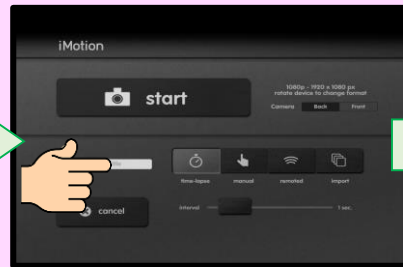


Add text!

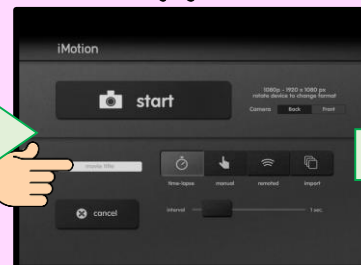
1. Tap new movie



2. Tap the hand to choose 'manual'.



3. Tap 'movie title', then type in the title of your animation.



4. Tap 'start'.



5. Get creating!

