

Legomation or stop action animation project.

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questions:1.) What is legomation?

watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtTrMiOkScs#t=328>

2.) look at these steps to get more ideas of how to plan the project:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-LEGO-Animation>

Making a Stop Action video

<http://www.teachanimation.org/pdf/Stopmotion.pdf>

1.) Brainstorm a story line. You can also go to Youtube to get ideas. Your animation should run for a least 2 minutes and will be shared with the group.

2.) Plan whether your your animation will be 2-D, or 3-D and then what medium you will use eg. paper, lego, toys, plasticine.

3.) Make a story board cartoon of what you plan to happen. You can draw your storyline or try an on-line tool. Here is one that may work well for you.

<http://chogger.com/> Experiment and see if this works. Remember you story has to run for a least 2 minutes. Share the comic strip with mr. Wessner to check that it will work.

4.) Create a background and box to film animation. example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLLpBxYsiX4>

5.) Construct characters, vehicles, etc

6.) Start taking pictures. It is import that you mark your cameras placement on the set, so you can put it back in the same spot next time. You want to take a large number of photos -15 fps) download the photos into a file NAMED DIGITAL PHOTO ANIMATION

7.) Open MovieMaker. It is a program on this computer under START, and then under ALL Programs, or do a search for it on your machine

Check out website link below to figure out how to use My Movie Maker

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Make-a-stop-motion-video-in-Movie-Maker/>

8.) Good luck and have fun.

