

# YEAR 11 TRANSITION RESOURCES



**Subject:** Computer Science, Digital Media & Video Game Design

**Level:** Level 3

**Focus for this fortnight:** Stop Motion Animation and Aardman

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## Knowledge

Aardman Studios are a famous animation company.

<https://www.aardman.com>

They are best known for their **Stop Motion** animated films - Creature Comforts and Wallace and Gromit

<https://youtu.be/Kb0ooQKbfIM>

Watch this video to find out about **Stop Motion Animation**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVjMFU11hVA>

Nick Park was the creator of these iconic films. Follow this link to find out about how Nick Park created these animations.

<https://www.wallaceandgromit.com/nick-park>

**TASK:** Follow Nick Parks's video tutorials to learn how to draw Gromit or there is a PDF to follow step by step images to draw all of the characters.

[https://dbtwgukw5oo4.cloudfront.net/W&G\\_30\\_HOW\\_TO\\_DRAW.pdf?YWWs6QntTmjBNvtQoTDdy\\_eLImEebU70](https://dbtwgukw5oo4.cloudfront.net/W&G_30_HOW_TO_DRAW.pdf?YWWs6QntTmjBNvtQoTDdy_eLImEebU70)

[https://youtu.be/K\\_r\\_9cvPxxM](https://youtu.be/K_r_9cvPxxM)

<https://youtu.be/UUjC2wj5ZLM>

## Skills

Working in **stop motion** animation, it is really important to have an understanding of timing, movement and sequenced images.

Use the video links below to make some fun animations at home. You will need a camera, a computer or mobile device, some objects, characters such as figurine toys would be great!

**TASK:**

1 - find some objects at home that you can bring to life.

2 - take a sequence of photographs of the objects moving, as though they have come to life.

3 - watch the following link to see how to take those photographs into a free software package to create a stop motion animation video.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kO3\\_nEBaziE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kO3_nEBaziE)

## Behaviours

It's never too early to start making contacts and networking with people in the creative industry.

LinkedIn is an online platform that allows you to build up a professional profile and link with companies.

**TASK:**

1 - Join LinkedIn and find Aardman and follow their group. You will then get notified of any of their posts, which will include job opportunities!

<https://uk.linkedin.com>

2 - Find at least three companies that you can follow that may offer jobs where you would like to work in the future.



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