***Self-Directed Activities: Movie Making***

1. **Planning a Digital Story Using a Storyboard.**

Begin by watching this [video](https://youtu.be/CZfC1VEjBQ4) on how to create a digital story.

Then write a script for the beginning, middle and end of your story.

        This is the time to re-draft your narrative. Ensure each sentence is powerfully supported in a visual way; this could be with a photo, a video clip, a drawing, an animation or a screen recording using an application such as Second Life, Minecraft, Jellycam or another program.

        You could create your Storyboard using MSWord, Comic Life, [Storyboard That](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.storyboardthat.com%2Fstoryboard-creator&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGQoTimuohLLbZOjpkEknDHA4wYKg) (an online storyboarding tool), or use one of the prepared templates below:
        [Storyboard template 1](https://sites.google.com/a/britishschool.g12.br/c5-computing-ict/artifact-6/digitalstorytellinglesson2/Storyboard-template02.docx?attredirects=0&d=1) (MSWord)
        [Storyboard template 2](https://sites.google.com/a/britishschool.g12.br/c5-computing-ict/artifact-6/digitalstorytellinglesson2/Storyboarding-Template-PPT.pptx?attredirects=0&d=1) (PowerPoint)
        [Storyboard template 3](https://sites.google.com/a/britishschool.g12.br/c5-computing-ict/artifact-6/digitalstorytellinglesson2/Storyboard.docx?attredirects=0&d=1) (MSWord)

        Include as much detail as possible in your storyboard.

       Remember to include camera directions (e.g., Close Up, Long Shot, etc. See [here](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mediacollege.com%2Fvideo%2Fshots%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF8RbDJpCHq0WqneMBMJa58CJy_ag) & [here](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cybercollege.com%2Ffrtv%2Ffrtv013.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHAvdlsuw4RIGlRDDXSs-k7YgeWYw) for the terminology).

1. **Gathering and Organising your Digital Media.**

 **Understanding Copyright Issues.**        Create a "Digital Storytelling" folder, which includes three new folders for images, videos and sounds.

        Start creating and collecting your media files to accompany your story.

        Have your storyboard open and name your files so that you can recognise them easily.

        You may only use copyright free media in the public domain OR media which you have created yourself.

        To understand more about copyright issues, have a look at this [video](https://youtu.be/APuwNPI4-EE).

        The following sites all provide digital resources which are freely available for use.

        Check them out and use them to collect the resources you need for your story:

        Images:

        · [Image Source](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.imagesource.com%2Froyalty-free&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFmy-RbnlaIZOy1gTp4QlFi3eFiUQ)

        · [Getty images](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gettyimages.co.uk%2Fcreativeimages%2Froyaltyfree&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG_6inr_NGxP4sa7z-pf-lDEI6eQQ)

        · [Free range](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Ffreerangestock.com%2Findex.php&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFKDi4MHVaCwBpvmwOUgzDlmHOMMA)

        · [Stock vault](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.stockvault.net%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEr_qApGwcdpByIZwQH6Mat2xWaXg)

        · [Free Digital Photos](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.freedigitalphotos.net%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNE-QMCfXVv2ZeDSCIcar6W38dBgtg)

        · [Flickr](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.flickr.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHFmQP1IGeJq00F2rb5P6yAYi8Hyw)

        · [Morguefile](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.morguefile.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGeFwirJUuuXyNTM3W-qgXPWXfwNQ)

        · [iStock](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.istockphoto.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEtY8S7JoLifTjbVkNx1gJskdXGIw)

        · [Copyright free images](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.copyright-free-images.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGrSOTVH6FhkQC6WC8XFGK5PMGXfA)

        · [Free images](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.freeimages.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHo7W0hwwG8KZLKUGBTLRALdGMMHA)

        Film clips & video:

        · [creative.bfi.org.uk/titles](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.creative.bfi.org.uk%2Ftitles&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG-Z8lmrB6SWuy6gsqoRx-fr0dz6Q)

        Splice some rare archive black-and-white into your project

        · [video.google.com/nara.html](http://www.video.google.com/nara.html)

        Everything from marines raising the US flag over Iwo Jima to footage of Nasa test rockets

        · [channel4.com/fourdocs/rush](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.channel4.com%2Ffourdocs%2Frush&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFFNW85ev6KGwtPreXXP65GHx73fQ)

        Heaps of free documentary footage

        · [open2.net/creativearchive/azlisting.html](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.open2.net%2Fcreativearchive%2Fazlisting.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNErZx-7srja8D5oQWZ8-w2hE0tPQg)

        How about an aerial shot of cooling towers? Or lorries being x-rayed at customs?

        · [teachers.tv/video](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachers.tv%2Fvideo&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH6xhiRkzEfqdWa4eyFRSVQ2cE-UA)

        Need a doctor's explanation of particle physics? This is the place

        · [spacetelescope.org/videos](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.spacetelescope.org%2Fvideos&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEpu6tcOBegulqizxKYiBmuUNz_CQ)

        Does your sci-fi epic lack shots of Andromeda or black holes?

        · [archive.org/details/prelinger](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.archive.org%2Fdetails%2Fprelinger&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGet-3bnjnk20QvKamJMVRPbnxo1g)

        · [Movie archive](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Farchive.org%2Fdetails%2Fmovies&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEdsUWcydVftNlR9zB1nKJDsAlkjA)

        · [Stock footage](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Farchive.org%2Fdetails%2Fstock_footage&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFBflRuISdVNrqqPzu9LepGemAdGQ)

        · [Neo's Clip Archive](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fthecliparchive.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEFuZb5tbIoMoO2zamleMTN4erVoQ)

        · [Screen recorder](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.screencast-o-matic.com%2Fscreen_recorder&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHBBOYivaOOgApa0n5zDgufvKJ82A)

        Audio (music and sound effects):

        · [Freestock music](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.freestockmusic.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGLdCgHu0AKzrzyBnAmPrdv3m7nXg)

        · [Free music archive](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Ffreemusicarchive.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFnrqVK2MBsJ3GXMVc8qCb57UNe2A)

        · [Sound cloud](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fsoundcloud.com%2Fgroups%2Fprofessional-royalty-free-audio-tracks&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFWvrkjdHMAT-mq2eq_fnvjoEQJGA)

        · [Audiomicro](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.audiomicro.com%2Froyalty-free-music&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF_2Y7ZPHAhsoxYJYDS7iNaduqE9A)

        · [Audionautix](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Faudionautix.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEYiGo50Ab6IpysbNnXJ1BsCIFrSQ)

        · [Freesound](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.freesound.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF6LGi3fsjNJaD3TCVlNIZ-D2sBuA)

        · [Royalty free music](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.royaltyfreemusic.com%2Ffree.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFJe4XgRnaTtolUIltAUY_5WNziPA)

        · [Magnatune](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fmagnatune.com%2Fgenres%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFNwivW6jQuobi__p3esvndSBuiow)

        · [Opsound](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.opsound.org%2Fpool%2Fgenre%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFwpACGOW8oVnYq9bAUisCFwwncyg)

        · [Sound Bible](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fsoundbible.com%2Froyalty-free-sounds-1.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNESXLzJx74WZ2Ga9vy7vRC3Ho9upg)

        · [Audioblocks](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.audioblocks.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHrcnWGZ7hDWabhAdRZ9m9Kz3yU8Q)

        · [FreeSFX](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.freesfx.co.uk%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHjBlTYL8UEMk7dGty6OMhLEyjYrQ)

        · [Soungle](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.soungle.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHsAwCMimNeP0_BSNxLTeG4zY2j1Q)

        · [Audio network](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.audionetwork.com%2Fsound-effects&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEWqovWzV-J5w_uv_l13OJ4Gp8IEA)

        · [Partners in Rhyme](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.partnersinrhyme.com%2Fpir%2FPIRsfx.shtml&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGON9JdDrPwLgWgsqg0Dc5Dlz5CvA)
Once you have gathered all your media files, you can start creating.

1. **Selecting the Software to Tell your Story.**   Before you begin to create your story, you need to choose which software you will use. **Web 2.0 tools:**

[**PechaKucha**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.pechakucha.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHqAMd82HZIlYBKTwYGZgZxGmK8_A) **Examples on the website**

[**Glogster**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fedu.glogster.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEZYJjB8OidM3Yr9Fhp2S_bJu7Yvg)**Example:**[**Kyle's High School Video**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.schooltube.com%2Fvideo%2F4c37ad752613d1ac3199%2FKyle&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG2prEdXsSQnCZZKdgx290FFzcIkQ) **Your educator code: 76A6BA**

[**Yodio**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fedu.glogster.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEZYJjB8OidM3Yr9Fhp2S_bJu7Yvg) **Example:**[**The Difficulty with Transition**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.yodio.com%2Fyo.aspx%3Fcardid%3D4JdryfweTs5apUmOG9VqxF&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH2kev5QzeDBZDEvDcTIfcMM2QqPw)

[**Zooburst**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zooburst.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHLSNdHg9cDQMRjK2A04Ibh0I2s9Q) **Example:**[**Trip to Egypt**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zooburst.com%2Fzb_books-viewer.php%3Fbook%3D4c7b129e83cd6&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHNXmV5ZCCM2fGvCziMnGI7YoAT8A)

[**Creaza**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.creazaeducation.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFvOZH1qc5XYvs-vleNLF3-1zHLWA)[**Link**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.creazaeducation.com%2FverifyInvitation%3Ftype%3Dassignment%26id%3DbayP77O&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGS7-H4BDzGGmppvFvSyByNibPEYQ)**to hometown project**

[**Digital Films**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fdigitalfilms.com%2Findex.php&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFHGMjkl4cNkQBCY37_jCV0OxgNGg) **Example:**[**The Giant Chicken**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Ftbsrj.fronter.com%2Flpathobj%2FjavacleanedopenPopupWindow(&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFKG3140JtfgmBfIIx5IQiFm5zT1A)

[**Scratch**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fscratch.mit.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEKew2GgtC89R9o97fyIXRE7gmuhw) **Example:**[**Graystripe I Will be Here**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fscratch.mit.edu%2Fprojects%2F25716443%2F%3Ffromexplore%3Dtrue&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEmKKJ-b8OYKTl9L5xT-7OH6FZQWg)

[**Meograph**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fscratch.mit.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEKew2GgtC89R9o97fyIXRE7gmuhw)

[**GoAnimate**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fgoanimate.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHwQQ422Dk1PGkVQJ7L5QUzCAL0uA) **Example:**[**Changes**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fgoanimate.com%2Fvideos%2F0ffnwWlVDm54%3Futm_source%3Dlinkshare&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHRe3yKNRaN2GhzxCzexI29HSu1vA)

[**Prezi**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fprezi.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNElPiLYujSDAgmG3_EOgJrpjcmWkQ) **Example:**[**Digital Storytelling**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fprezi.com%2Foqlnwmqutroa%2Fdigital-storytelling%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEGYVr6WOmr2RnadN9-5u0-MyRsKA)

[**Voicethread**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fvoicethread.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEh9vqD9ReykR23zLwZ6goQl6qt8A)[**My StoryMaker**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fcarnegielibrary.org%2Fkids%2Fstorymaker%2Fembed.cfm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEgovAXX_HlAKT5nvOiVUJlZP952Q)[**Acmi**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fgenerator.acmi.net.au%2Fgallery%2Fmedia%2Ffairy-night&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFltVWC0LqIpbYeWgPo3KDgvX75Yg)[**Zeega**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fzeega.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHJ40VIDq83LhEIDrrrG5_gY5wbKQ)

1. **Creating your Digital Story.**Ensure you have all the elements you need:

        Voiceover

        Images and video

        Music and sound effects.

        Decide on which software you will use to create your digital story.

        The finished product should be between 3 to 8 minutes long.