St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Computing Y3/4 – How can the picture move?

What will we learn:

- To discuss what makes a good animated film or cartoon.
- To learn how animations are created by hand.
- To find out how 2Animate can be created in a similar way using the computer.
- To learn about onion skinning in animation.
- To add backgrounds and sounds to animations.
- To be introduced to 'stop motion' animation. To share animation on the class display board and by blogging.

Prior Learning

In KS1 I Learnt:

- To introduce e-books and the 2Create a Story tool.
- To add animation to a story.
- To add sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed.
- To work on a more complex story, including adding backgrounds and copying and pasting pages.
- To share e-books on a class display board.

Future Learning in Year 5/6

To plan a text

adventure story

To create a text based adventure story with animation

To introduce a map based text adventure

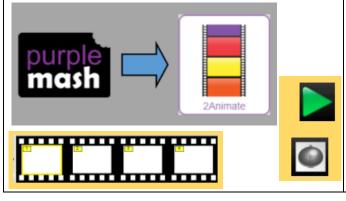
To create stop motion animated stories

vocabulary			
Animation	A process by which still pictures appear to move.		
Flipbook	A book with pictures drawn in a way that makes them appear to		
	move when the pages are flicked.		
Frame	A single image in an animation.		
Onion Skimming	A process where the shadow image of the previous frame is		
	present to help you line up the objects of the animation correctly.		
Background	A non-moving image that appears behind the animated images.		
Play	Press this button to make the animation start.		
Stop Motion	A technique whereby the camera is repeatedly stopped and		
	started, for example to give animated figures the impression of		
	movement.		
Video Clip	A short piece of film or animation.		

Fun Facts:

- Animation is the process of giving the illusion of movement to drawings, models, or inanimate objects. Animated motion pictures and television shows are highly popular forms of entertainment.
- Onion skinning is a 2D computer graphics term for a technique used in creating animated cartoons and editing movies to see several frames at once.
- Stop motion animation is a filming technique in which objects (such as clay models) are photographed in a series of slightly different positions so that the objects seem to move.
- Many animators who work for Disney and Pixar started by creating simple animated stores using a computer program.

Resources that are going to help me achieve my learning.



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