Brough Primary School – Curriculum Intention Plan 2023 - 2024



Subject: Computing			Area of learning: Creating Media -
Year Group: Year 3/4			Stop-frame animation (NCCE)
Links to previous work/Remember when		rawing hotography	
Term	Year 3/4	Key Skills to be t	aught
Spring 2 2024 What the children should know at the end of this series of lessons	Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.		

Vocabulary

Animation, flip book, Stop-frame animation, frame, sequence, image, photograph, onion skinning, consistency, evaluation, delete

Sequence of learning	Learning Objectives/Outcomes	suggested Lesson Outline
1	Learning Objective: To explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs. Key Knowledge: I can draw a sequence of pictures. I can create an effective flipbook— style animation. I can explain how an animation/flip book works.	Recap – To understand that an animation is made up of a sequence of still images and can be created using many different mediums. Learners will discuss whether they think that a picture can move. They will learn about simple animation techniques and create their own animations in the style of flipbooks (flick books) using sticky notes.
2	Learning Objective: To relate animated	Recap – In the previous lesson, learners created their own flip book–style animations.

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	movement with a sequence of images Key Knowledge: I can predict what an animation will look like. I can explain why little changes are needed for each frame. I can create an effective stop-frame animation.	In this lesson, they will develop this knowledge, and apply it to make a stop-frame animation using a tablet. Note: This lesson plan refers to the use of iPad devices and the iMotion app, but other stop-frame animation apps are available on other devices, such as Stop Motion Studio, which is available on Android devices.		
3	Learning Objective: To plan an animation. Key Knowledge: I can break down a story into settings, characters and events. I can describe an animation that is achievable on screen. I can create a storyboard	Recap – Remind the learners of the animations that they created last lesson, and tell them that next lesson, they will use tablets to animate some of their own stories. Tell the learners that during this lesson, they will create a storyboard showing the characters, settings, and events that they would like to include in their own stop-frame animations next lesson.		
4	Learning Objective: To identify the need to work consistently and carefully. Key Knowledge: I can use onion skinning to help me make small changes between frames. I can review a	Recap – In the previous lesson, learners planned out their own stop frame animations in a storyboard. This lesson, they will use tablets to carefully create stop frame animations, paying attention to consistency.		

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	check my work. I can evaluate the quality of	
	my animation.	
5	Learning Objective: To review and improve an animation.	Recap – Last lesson, learners created their own stop frame animations.
		This lesson, they will evaluate their animations
	Key Knowledge: I can explain ways to	and try to improve them by creating a brand-new animation based on their feedback.
	make my animation	
	better. I can evaluate	
	another learner's	
	animation. I can improve my animation based on	
	feedback	

Learning Outcome/product

This unit progresses students' knowledge and understanding of using digital devices to create media, exploring how they can create stop-frame animations. Following this unit, learners will further develop their video editing skills in Year 5.

Assessment	List only those children who have not achieved the expected		
records	outcomes.		