

POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING A SHORT FILM

- Consider the **plot**. What is going to happen in your movie? Does it have a beginning, middle and end?
- Who are the **main characters**?
- Write the **script**. What is your movie called?
- Consider the setting. Design and build a **set** or **sets**.
- Do you need any **props**? You could use junk modelling to make your own props.
- Add **sound** and **dialogue** (words the characters say).
- Can you add any **sound effects**? Experiment to find ways to create effects e.g. for rain - scrunch up some plastic bags, for someone walking - tap two pens up and down on a table
- Add **credits** at the end.



CREATING SETS

- Use junk modelling and any available small toys to make your own set.
- Cardboard boxes and shoe boxes are useful for this. Take time to measure the size set you will need (this will vary depending on if you are using an ipad/tablet or phone). This provides lots of good opportunities for problem solving, design and maths skills!
- Remember to leave space for you to put your hands into the set to move your characters around in between taking the photographs.

STANDS

You can make your own stand to keep your device still. For example:



EXAMPLES OF SHORT STOP MOTION MOVIES

Lego City Museum Robbery - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TUynSVpknw>

Candy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DFzjP6PbnU>

Baby Worm - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOP15Ep4gPU>

Lego Ninjago School - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq4ztDnK4ZI>