Stop-Motion Animation Rig

Create stop-motion animations to explore ideas through storytelling and engage with topics in an intentional, personally meaningful way.

This tool can be used for open-ended exploration or incorporated into classroom lessons to deepen and reinforce learning. Learners can create their own characters and insert themselves into history, art, or a microscopic world, using stop-motion animation and simple, everyday materials to tell a story or illustrate their understanding of a scientific concept in a playful, engaging way.

Try making different backdrops to help set the scene or tell a story. Provide learners with simple materials that are easy to manipulate and re-imagine, like geometric shapes, string, pipe-cleaners and paper to encourage varied and intentional outcomes.

Laminated paper, speech bubbles and dry-erase markers can add dialog to a story. You could make articulated figures with paper and brads, or help learners make their own character out of a photograph or drawing so they can insert themselves into a story.

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