

Stop Motion Animation Directions

(Ask an adult to help you start,

then this can be an independent activity for Kinders through 4th grade)

1. Download the free Stop Motion Studio App (***with your parent or caregiver's permission!**)
2. Choose a toy, create a clay creature or choose an object to move in your animation
3. Choose or create a backdrop
4. Find a stand or make a stand with books or an egg carton for your phone/iPad
5. Arrange your object/creature and take a photo in the app
6. Move your object/creature **slightly** and take another photo (think of it like a flip book, with very small movements from one photo to the next)
7. Repeat step 5 over and over and over and over! 10 seconds of animation takes about 60 photos. The smaller the movements of the objects, the smoother your animation will be!
8. Send your animation to kristinak@mpsvt.org by Wednesday morning to be included in next Thursday's "Movie Premiere!"