Roddy um could you just introduce yourself i will of course hello i'm roddy i work for the english department at bca where i'm also the digital curriculum coordinator and we chose to do 360s as a fun interactive way to end the term uh with some guided learning some self-guided learning involving as much gaming stuff as they recognize and also underpinned with some revision so what were the benefits what were the benefits of this 360 treasure hunt for the learners right well um firstly it was successful enough that we've made an easter egg hunt to follow it up and really it was about trying to stimulate the um really it was about trying to use as many different visual stimuli as we could for our learners whilst we were remote particularly whilst we were trying to keep them engaged with dressing up the same content really in as many different ways as possible so we've used google classroom a lot but the advantage of the 360 is a self-originated piece of learning is that they could go off uh it would tell them where to go um on google classroom to do their work and and it felt like a game for them i struggled to keep quite a lot of my students off xboxes and suddenly this was a world that they could navigate they knew they didn't need the instructions about where to go forwards and backwards and like yeah yeah yeah leave me to it like off they go they some of them are incredibly keen for that kind of thing and so it was just another way to try and engage them uh and you mentioned that you're developing it so you're developing some resources for easter is that in the seminars yeah done it say exactly the same thing so we took a series of 360 images across the college and then um unlike hiding christmas presents i've then photoshopped easter eggs on yellow eggs take you forwards and backwards blue eggs are tasks the tasks linked to classroom or century tech or it's a youtube video with a question even study stack which you directed us to and the lovely american guy who set it up in 2001 has very sweetly amended the snowman hangman to mean that the caveman one can be an optional extra

in the embed link which suited us because we've done jurassic park this term so they got a they got a hangman that came up with a dinosaur that eats you if you don't get the word right that's brilliant so you contacted it you contacted the owner well i contacted tech support thinking nothing had ever happened and the the founder replied and went yeah i think i can do that for you what's up okay wow is that okay yeah that's amazing cheers that's really good um and so were you using the ricoh cameras to do that uh no oh hang on the what the 360 happens yes so um at first this is a really lovely learning curve i suppose at first when you gave them to us when we borrowed yours um i couldn't really make the colleges work they were brand new now it was lovely it was all very autonomous uh hired the cameras and had a very stomping around the back of bca's enormous campus choosing where to put the camera and i even had great fun downloading the images and then finding a piece of software that i could edit out the tripod and hide me where i was lurking behind a bush and so yes i've completely vanished from all of them but the cameras were invaluable and then because we've used all of our free views on thing link at christmas because uh i was allowed a thousand free views and we'd had two thousand and it was telling me i couldn't have anymore um we were able to use some of that funding to secure an account for the that account has 12 000 views on it which is what we use for the easter egg you

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