

**Stop-Frame Animation:**

Lesson Plan/Materials

**Areas To Cover:**

*What is Stop Animation?*

*What is Storytelling?*

*The Art of Storyboards.*

*Media Literacy.*

**Landscapes and Seasons:**

In this stop frame animation project students will create short-form animations that explore the seasons and how it changes the landscape. Using the cut-out method students will create all the visual elements needed to bring their scenes to life.

**Possible Exercises**

**Storytelling with image stills.** Students were given 6 random images and asked to arrange them in a storyboard and create a story out of what the images told them. Then the images are laid face down on a table and students randomly flip over 6 images at a time and challenge another student to make up a story on the spot.

**Typography Lesson:** Students are given a brief history and lesson on what typography is and what it contributes to the world. Then the students are assigned a quote and given letters that they will use to animate the quote with.

**Animation Examples:**

Interview with Terry Gilliam: Long, but parts may be nice to show when he is demonstrating his methods.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs7WaL44\\_lw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs7WaL44_lw)

**PES:**

Western Spaghetti

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBjLW5\\_dGAM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBjLW5_dGAM)

Fireworks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bmpFCwZbwM>

Game Over:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ovvk7T8QUIU>

**Tiny Circus:**

Creativity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BaOnqv1ykk>

The History of Adaptation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXQD5Echdzs>

The History of War

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2a-iMQ3\\_S0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2a-iMQ3_S0)

**LANDSCAPE EXAMPLES:**

Red:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qUWM\\_oP-OI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qUWM_oP-OI)

Paper Animation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaaOuqgAsBg>

**Great explanation of “THE SUBLIME”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0fHjIPpR-Q>