

# Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animating Articulated Beasts

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This was the follow on session from previous sessions where year 3 & 4 pupils at [Milton Road Primary School](#) had made [Articulated Beasts](#) using thick, glossy paper and simple engineering with pliers to manipulate wire and make moving joints.

In this hour long session, pupils worked in pairs with short-burst digital cameras to take a series of photos of their creations with a view to animating them using basic stop frame animation.

I asked parents if children could bring in old cameras and empty SD cards for the task.



Year 3 & 4 pupils working together to animate their 'beasts' at Milton Road Primary School

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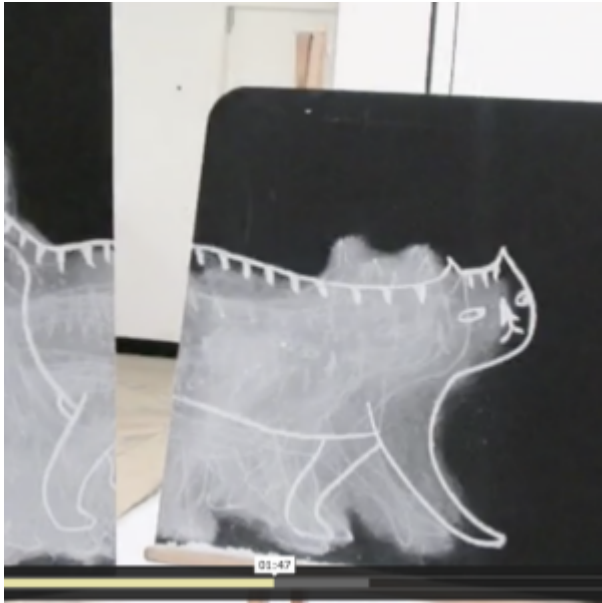
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