

# DIGITAL STORYTELLING

THE ART OF TELLING A STORY USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

## What is a digital story?

A digital story is short movie that includes...

-  Music / Sound
-  Text
-  Voice
-  Visuals

## How to create a digital story

-  Start with an idea
-  Write a script and plan with a storyboard
-  Add audio, images and music
-  Put everything together with video editing software
-  Share your story!



# Further supports

To create a digital story you need to know or learn how to:

- use a PC/Mac or an iPad/Android
- activate the microphone on your device to record your voice
- take photos using a digital camera or the camera on your device
- use a video editing software (e.g. iMovie, Photo Story 3, Adobe Spark)

You might like to...

- enhance the audio of your video using an audio recording software (audacity)
- add photo effects and filters to your images
- create online cartoons

## COPYRIGHT

For your digital story you can't use everything you find on the internet. Some items are copyrighted and you can't use them unless you have prior permission.

You need to use only free to copy items which are:

- items that have a creative commons licence (i.e. you can use them but with some restrictions, usually you can not use them for commercial purposes)
- items that are in the public domain (i.e. you can use them with no restrictions)

## WATCH OUT!

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- CC Creative Commons
- Ⓢ Public Domain



## WEBSITES TO FIND FREE-TO-USE MEDIA ITEMS

### IMAGES

#### Photos

[unsplash.com](https://unsplash.com)  
[pexels.com](https://pexels.com)  
[pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com)  
[burst.shopify.com](https://burst.shopify.com)  
[commons.wikimedia.org](https://commons.wikimedia.org)  
[photomania.net](https://photomania.net)  
[befunky.com](https://befunky.com)

#### Paintings

[www.artic.edu/collection](https://www.artic.edu/collection)  
[www.getty.edu/art/collection](https://www.getty.edu/art/collection)

#### Drawings-clipart

[www.clker.com](https://www.clker.com)  
[wpclipart.com](https://wpclipart.com)

### MUSIC

[www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/](https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/)  
[freemusicarchive.org](https://freemusicarchive.org)  
[bensound.com](https://bensound.com)  
[gig.ccmixer.org](https://gig.ccmixer.org)

### SOUNDS

[freesound.org](https://freesound.org)  
[www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/](https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/)

### CARTOONS

[www.cartoonify.de](https://www.cartoonify.de)  
[storyboardthat.com](https://storyboardthat.com)

## REFERENCING

At the end of your digital story you need to credit the use of every media item (images, music, sounds etc.) that you include in your digital story.

### How to do it?

- name the **TITLE** of the work
- name the **AUTHOR** of the work
- name the **WEBSITE** that provided the work