

# City Learning Centre Challenge Primary School Activities From February 2010.



## **The Movies....Starring You! (Part One)**

Pupils will make their own movie poster to advertise a new film release. After discussing the features of different genres they shoot and edit their own digital images before using layers, masks and blending to create the final poster.

## **The Movies ...Starring You! (Part Two -The Sequel!)**

In this activity children will create their own film trailer. This will involve working in groups to storyboard the action. The group then shoots the footage before editing and adding sound effects, persuasive text and a backing track.

## **And Now the News**

Children research a news story based on a recent or historic event or a fictional one. Groups write scripts before recording and editing. This activity lends itself to Literacy work on journalistic reports but also to almost any History topic.



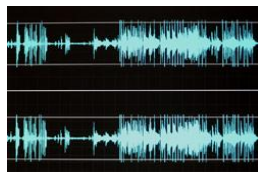
## **Read All About It!**

In this activity we will create a front page of a newspaper. Pupils will draft and write stories before adding photos that have been manipulated to create effects. We will use advanced features of Word to give our front page a professional look.



## **Stop Motion Animation**

Decide on a story, create your characters, write a storyboard, build a backdrop, animate, edit, add effects, upload to the internet or take away on a CD.



## **Create a Podcast**

In this activity we'll create a radio show based on whatever unit you wish to cover. It might be using persuasive writing to create an advert, a news report, a poetry show or a music show playing compositions recorded by the class. We'll add effects and record our own jingles to add to the fun.



## **We Are Your Friends**

To support work in PSHCE and SEAL pupils use photography, Photoshop Elements and Photostory to create a colourful slideshow of them and their friends...all set to funky music!



## **Pop Band Manager**

Create a band name, design a logo, a ticket, a tour poster using Textease and Photoshop Elements, then record a track using Sony XMC 6. The tracks can be uploaded to the internet and saved on a CD to take back to school.



### **Game Creation Using Scratch (For Gifted and Talented pupils)**

This is an extension of the Scratch programming unit covered on Education Bradford's web site [www.curriculumict.com](http://www.curriculumict.com). Pupils will create computer games by building on their existing knowledge of Scratch.



### **Superhero Comics**

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's Plasq's Comic Life being used to make a funny superhero comic starring your class, ready to print or upload to the internet, or both. We'll plan a story, take digital photos then place them in a comic strip frame before adding captions, speech and thought bubbles.



### **A Web Site For Everyone.**

Using Weebly for Education every pupil can create their own web site with the ability to upload text and images and to create their own blog. Each site is password protected and the teacher can turn on or off the ability to edit each site.



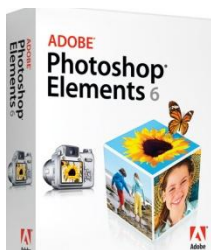
### **Teaching Control Stage One and Two**

In these activities pupils will create procedures to control devices. Starting by turning devices such as light bulbs on and off and progressing to more complex sets of instructions. In stage two pupils write procedures that respond to inputs from sensors to turn on lights and sound alarms.



### **Sensational Science Sensors**

We can use the Dataharvest Easysense Q sensors to carry out a range of experiments measuring levels of light, sound and temperature. The results are displayed on a graph which can be imported into a written report in Word or Textease.



### **Hogwart's Photoshop Trickery**

We'll use Photoshop Elements to play tricks with ordinary photos. Pupils will create images of themselves performing fantastical feats with wand in hand, or create their own Hogwart's Identity card, all with the help of some crafty image manipulation.

**There's so much more we can do...Kar2ouche work on the Victorians, Egyptians, Ancient Greeks, Tudors, Key Stage One Traditional Stories or music creation with Sony XMC.**

**If there is anything you would like to cover that's not outlined here please get in touch. We'll deliver to any year group on any topic!**