

MEDIA ACTIVITY 1

**Your preparation guide to get you
ready for September**

Animation: 2D

As a new student to the creative Media department you will spend time learning and understanding the principles and practical creation processes of 2D animation.

Here are a few questions to think about for 2d animation:

1. Where have you seen 2d animation used, either on its own, or with video?
2. Give an example of each (with and without video) that you like and why.
3. What 2d animated characters do you like? Think about how their faces are drawn. Are they simple or complicated? What features are included in them?
4. Sound often helps us to plan out our animations. Can you name an animation which has been made around someone having a conversation? A podcast? A music video?

Here are some useful links that will help you improve your knowledge and prepare for September:

1. The Twelve Principles of Animation by Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston. This link is to a series of shorts animated by Alan Becker, explaining what each principle is and why it's important:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDqjldl4bF4>
2. A great example of using rotoscoping to animate video, with increasing levels of detail:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=limLnyOeCtY>
3. Using conversation/lyrics as a map for creating your animation:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvUmwreRrbxeR1mbmoji8fg>

Main sites at:

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