**Level 2 Creative Media**

**Brief**

You have been asked to create a 1-minute documentary to show what life was like during the COVID-19 lockdown. You can use your phone to film if you don’t have a camera to shoot on. The film should contain a range of different shots that have been carefully selected to represent the reality of life during this period. It can use music, voiceover or interview-style dialogue.

**Task 1 – Stop Motion**

Download a free animation app on your phone or iPad. Our favourite is ‘Stop Motion’. It is free but for a 79p upgrade you can do some more fancy stuff. Create an animation of your name. Create a storyboard (draw out) what you want it to look like. The more planning you do now the better the end result. Grab what you need to animate, you could use pens and whiteboard or use pieces of paper, Lego or plasticine - any household objects will do. Follow the instructions on the app. Here’s a video to help: <https://youtu.be/X_M468S86HI>

**Task 2 - Shot List**

Create a shot list of what you intend to film. This should include a list of what you want to show on camera, in a range of locations if possible.

**Task 3 - Shoot**

Shoot the film. Use a tripod if you have one or hold the camera as steady as possible. Try to find something to prop the camera/phone up against so that your shots are steady. Try to include a range of different shots, be creative, get up close, stand further back – please remember to shoot landscape.

**Task 4 - Edit**

You will need to edit your film together. We recommend using Adobe Rush –it’s free. You can download it here: <https://www.adobe.com/uk/products/premiere-rush.html> or if you already have some software or an App that you like then you can use this instead. Remember to add in your title (Stop Motion) at the beginning, as well as music, sounds, voiceovers etc. that you want to add in.

**Task 5 - Share**

We want to be able to see the videos that you film. In fact, we will watch them on the first day as part of an icebreaker so that you get to know each other – Create a YouTube account and upload it. If you don’t want the public to be able to see it then upload it as ‘unlisted’.