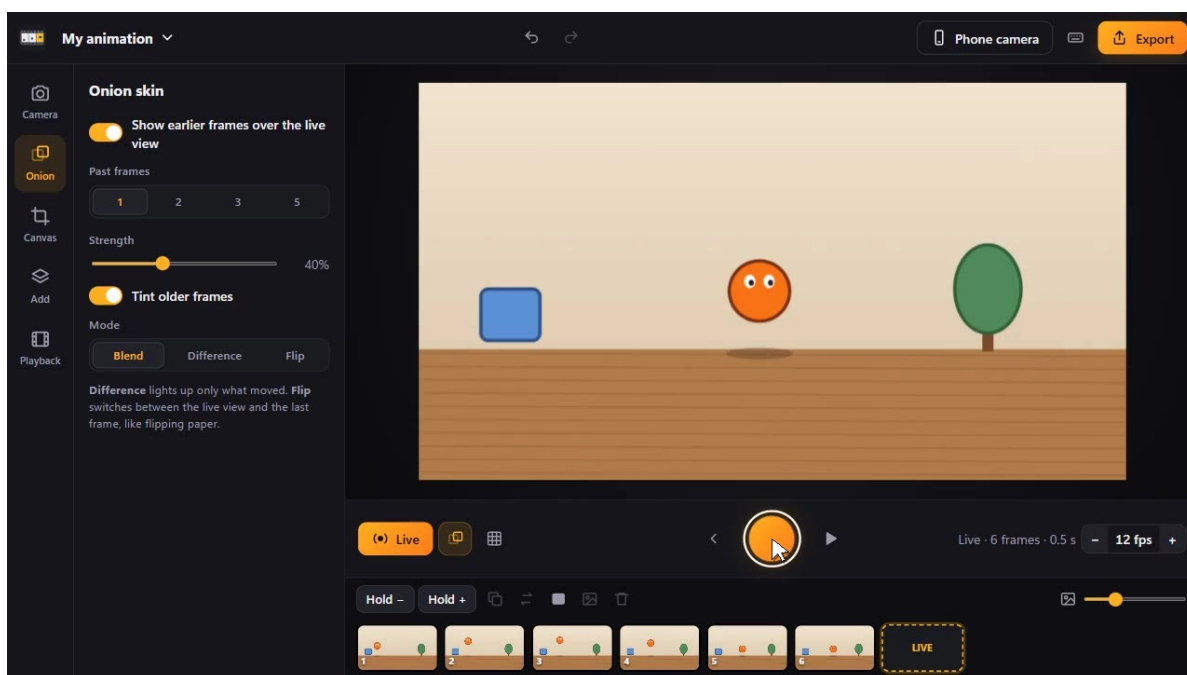


Stop Motion in 3 Days

A complete beginner unit: students plan, shoot and share a 5 to 10 second stop motion film using Oexta Stop Motion (free) and a webcam, phone or tablet.

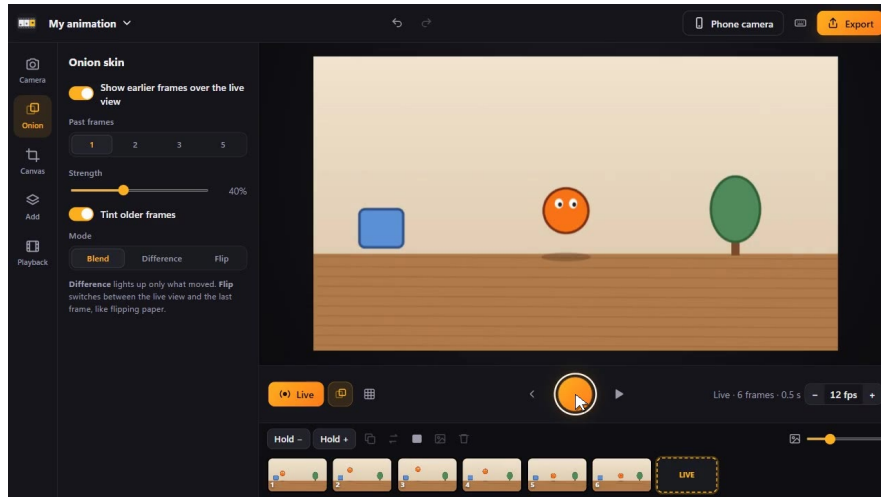


Grades	6 to 12 (works for upper elementary with more support)
Time	Three 45 to 50 minute periods
Groups	Pairs or groups of three, one device per group
Software	Oexta Stop Motion, free: oexta.com/stopmotion . No student accounts, works offline.
Materials	Clay, building bricks, paper cutouts or toys; a desk lamp; tape to fix the camera
Standards	National Core Arts Standards, Media Arts: Creating (anchor standards 1 to 3) and Producing (anchor standard 5)

Student handout: how to use Oexta Stop Motion

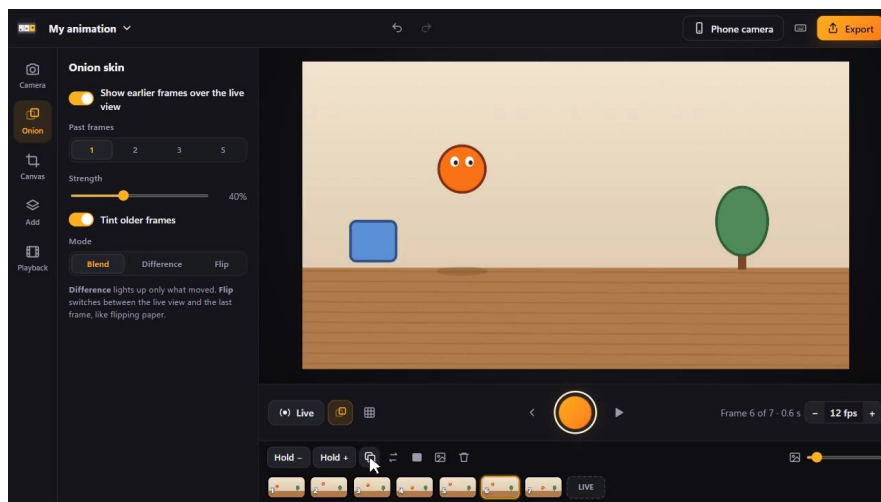
1. Capture frames

Turn on Onion skin to see your last picture faintly. Move your character a little, take your hands away, and press the big orange button. Repeat.



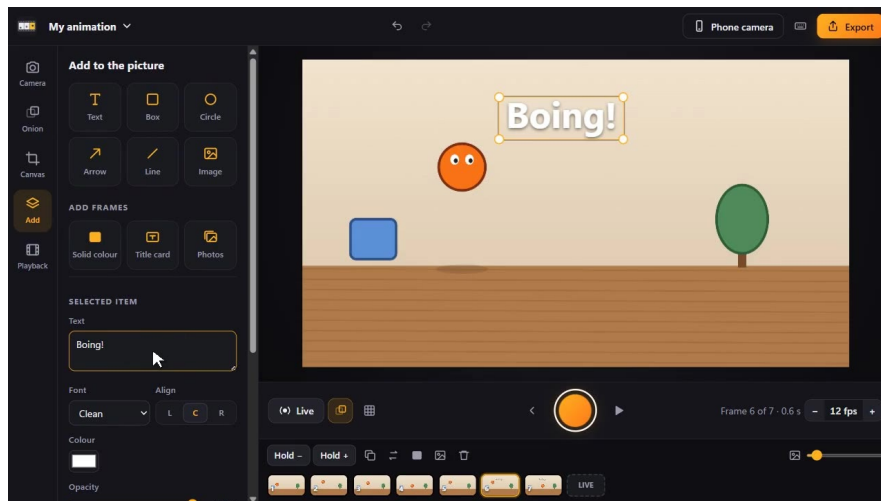
2. Fix the order

Drag a frame to move it. Select a frame and press Duplicate to hold a pose longer. Delete blurry frames.



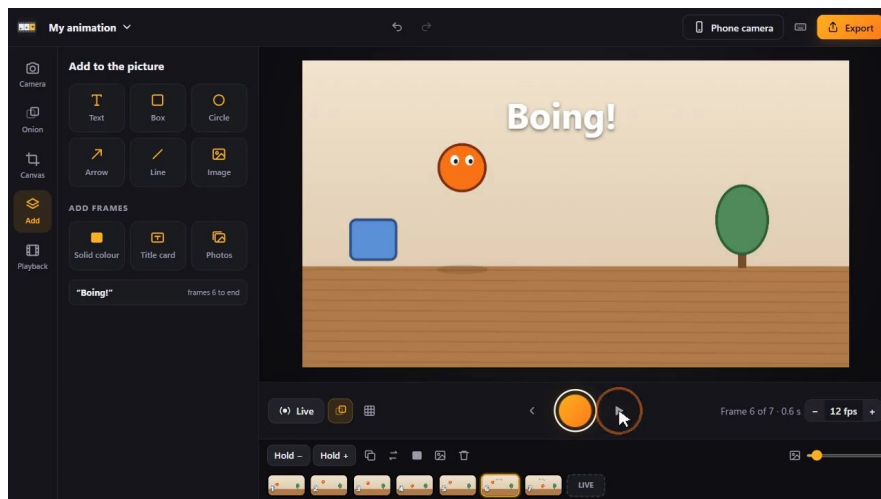
3. Add a title

Open Add and choose Text. Type your title and drag it into place.



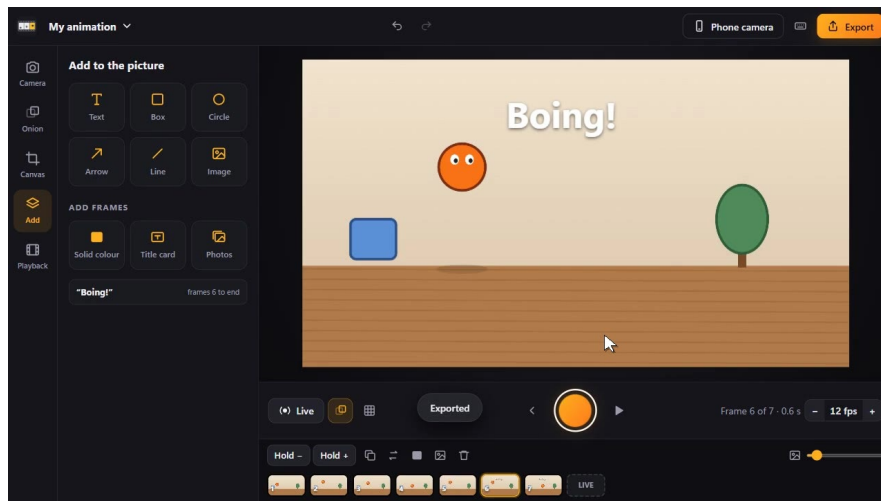
4. Watch it

Press Play. Too fast or too slow? Change the frames per second.



5. Export

Press Export and choose a video or a GIF, then save it where your teacher asks.



Storyboard

Title: _____ Names: _____

Under each box, write what moves and about how many frames it takes (12 frames is about 1 second).