

# Clay Animation for the Classroom Made Easy

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## Suggested Shopping List:

(Most things here are available at *Michael's*, or many Art Supplies Stores)

- Plastanlina Modeling Clay, sometimes called Cartoon Clay.
- Pipe cleaners
- Toothpicks
- Fishing line (sporting goods store)
- Styrofoam balls
- Plastic knives
- Googley eyes
- Presentation boards
- Art supplies for backgrounds
- Doll hair and other doll making supplies (optional)
- Miniatures and/or doll furniture

## Web Resources

<http://www.movieworks.com/>

<http://www.movieworks.com/gallery.html>

[http://www.animateclay.com/\(Clay Animation How-to Page\)](http://www.animateclay.com/(Clay Animation How-to Page))

<http://library.thinkquest.org/22316/home.html>

## Development Steps

Review supplies list

Create clay person

Camera and tripod

Start taking pictures

Import to computer

name & number the photos---- using iPhoto (optional)

Preview photos, delete bad pics

Start MovieWorks

Create project & scene

Set background if desired

Set preferences-- picture times and auto-sequencing

Drag photo folder to scene

In sequencer, select all and auto sequence.

Changing times on photos, re-sequencing sections

Adding sound, voice-overs and music.

Exporting to Quicktime Video or cross platform CD-Rom