

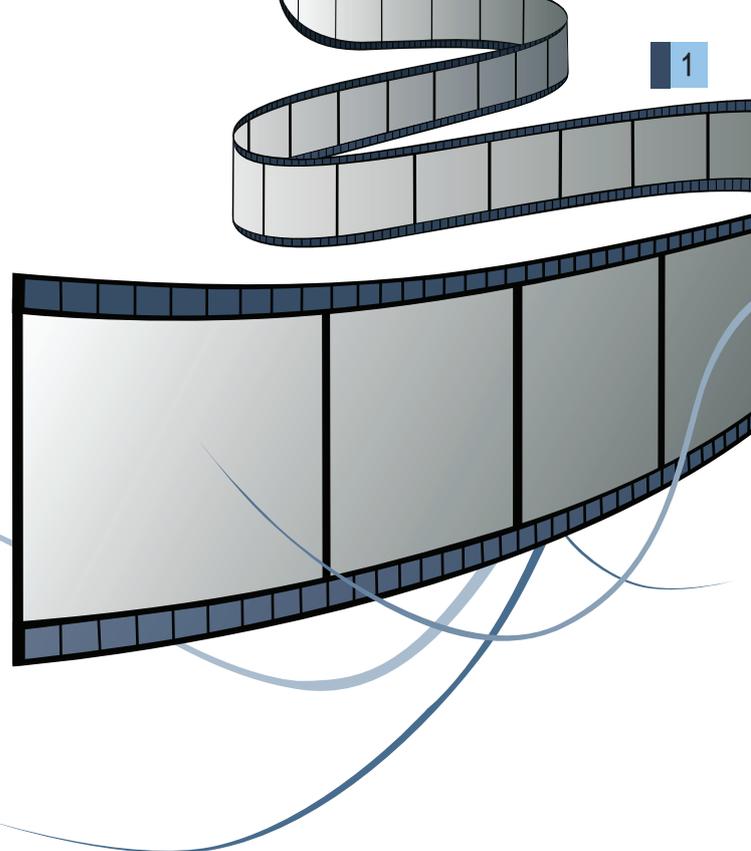


Moving Images:

Bringing the world closer

If a picture is worth a thousand words how much is a moving image worth? Video and movies can make you feel as though you are somewhere else - maybe a report from a war zone, or a football match or even an imaginary world like Middle Earth.

Moving images are very powerful. It is only just over a hundred years since the earliest devices for creating moving images were developed. Almost everything in this field is new technology - and it changes quickly.



In this module

In this module you will look at some of these issues:

Making a zoetrope:

One of the first devices for producing moving images is called a zoetrope. In this practical activity you will make and test a simple zoetrope.

Square eyes?:

So how much television do you watch? Enough? Too much? In this activity you will design and carry out a survey to find out just who's watching what.

You've been a lovely audience:

How big is a television audience? How many people watched Princess Diana's funeral? In this activity you will look at the biggest viewing figures from 1990 to 2004 - which programmes are the most popular and is it the BBC or ITV that gets the largest audiences?

Dr Who and HD:

He can travel through time! He can save the world! But how exactly does he get onto TV screens? In this activity you will learn about how the Doctor's image is produced on a television screen.

Make a promotional video:

This is your chance to make your own short programme - about anything you want. Are you the next television producer?