Movin'March

Tips for making a mini-movie in the Movin'Minds competition

Movin'Minds is open to all Year 0-8 students. These handy tips will get you started and remind you about what you have to do to submit your mini-movie.

For more information see movinmarch.com/movinminds.

- 1. See the Mini-movie storyboard on the next page to help you plan. An example storyboard on Composting is on p3.
- 2. **Your audience:** What are they most interested in? What's in it for them? What will they find new or surprising?
- 3. Time: Your mini-movie should be a maximum of 3 minutes long. Choose one or two key messages; keep it simple and short.
- 4. **Discuss and decide** who will get what (e.g. scenes, wardrobe, props).
- 5. **Prepare** the equipment you'll need (eg camera make sure batteries are charged, tripod).
- 6. When recording:
 - Avoid filming in windy or noisy places
 - o Make sure the camera is close enough to actors so you can hear them clearly
 - o Don't move camera around too much.

7. **Editing:**

- o Reshoot any parts that you can't hear properly or don't look right
- o Cut out any silences that shouldn't be there
- o Include "credits" at the end to name everyone who has been involved.
- 8. **Submit** your mini-movie by pasting a link or uploading a file. Follow the steps at **movinmarch.com/movinminds**.



Before you Begin

To take part you'll need to:

- Talk to your teacher or parent/guardian about using their email address to submit your entry.
- Work as an individual or group (max. 4 students).
- If you are recording other people, make sure they agree to being recorded. If you win, your movie might be shared on social media platforms.
- The maximum file size is 15Mb.
- See Terms and Conditions at movinmarch.com/

| Mini-Movie Storyboard for: | | |
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| What you see: | [How long?] | What you hear: |
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Mini-Movie Storyboard for: Composting

What you see:

[How long?]

P1 "Ugh! Look at all this rubbish!"

P2 "It's gross, but what can we do?"

Waste Hero "I know! You can

compost!"

What you hear:



Describe action: Person 1 talks to Person 2
Waste Hero magically appears



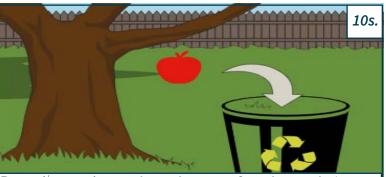
Describe action: **P2 turns to WH and asks question. Waste Hero responds showing a bin.**

P2 "Compost? Isn't that what you

put in the garden? What's it got to do

with rubbish?"

WH "I'm glad you asked! Your food waste can be turned into compost"



Describe action: **Show close up of apple core being thrown in a compost bin.**

wh continues "All you need to do is set up bins to collect food waste and empty them in the compost bin every day. In no time you'll have beautiful compost for the school gardens!"



