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How-to Guide

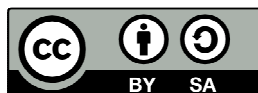
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You'll need:

Windows Movie Maker (PC) or iMovie (Mac), one of which probably came free with your computer.



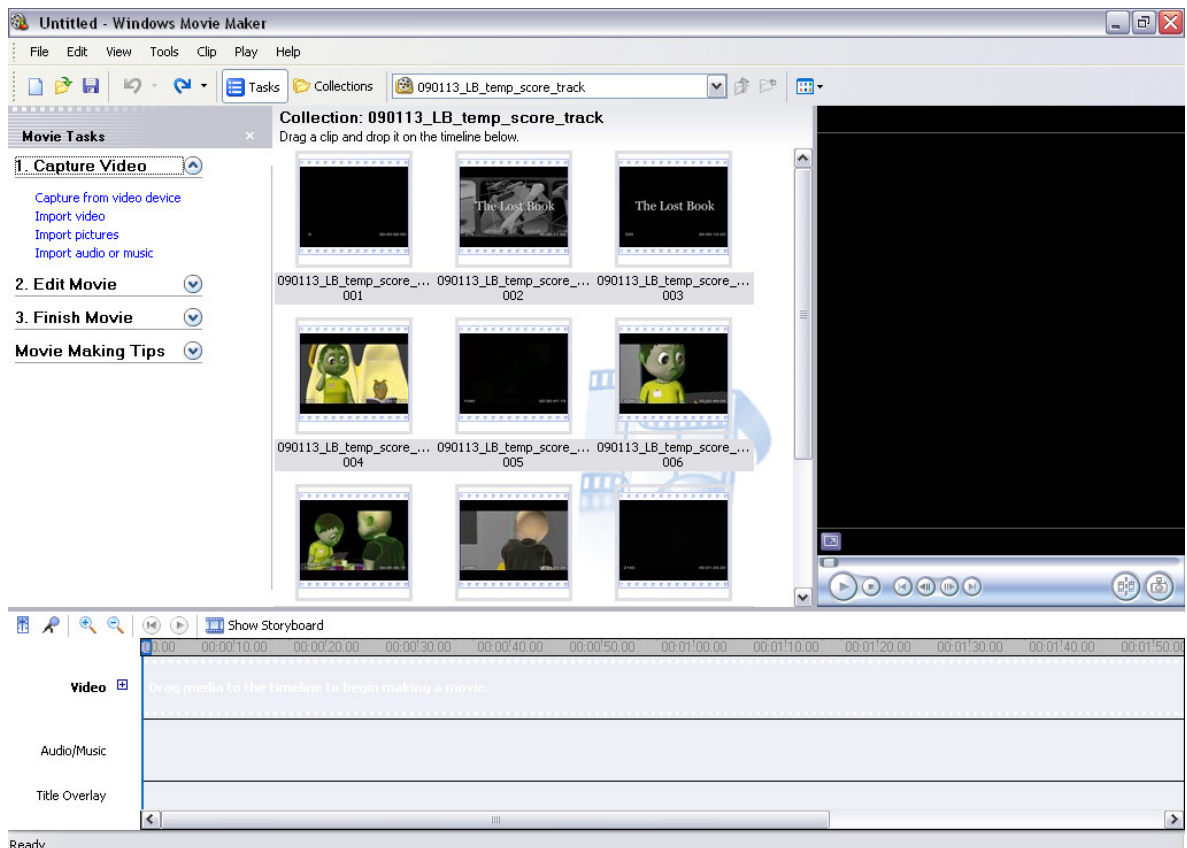
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Add your soundtrack to the animation

To complete the animation, we need to join the music and pictures together. This is easily done using Windows Movie Maker or iMovie.

Windows Movie Maker (PC)

- Windows Movie Maker is found on most PCs under ACCESSORIES in the PROGRAMS menu.
- Click on FILE, NEW PROJECT to begin making your animation.
- Under MOVIE TASKS, click CAPTURE VIDEO.
- Click on IMPORT VIDEO and locate your file of the animation without sound.
- Click IMPORT.
- Click on IMPORT AUDIO OR MUSIC and locate your soundtrack file.
- Click IMPORT.
- Click on your animation file and DRAG it down to the VIDEO timeline at the bottom of the screen.
- Click on your sound file and DRAG it down to the AUDIO/MUSIC timeline at the bottom of the screen.
- Click the PLAY button to preview your completed animation.



Finish Movie


You have now completed your animation; all we have to do now is save it onto your computer:

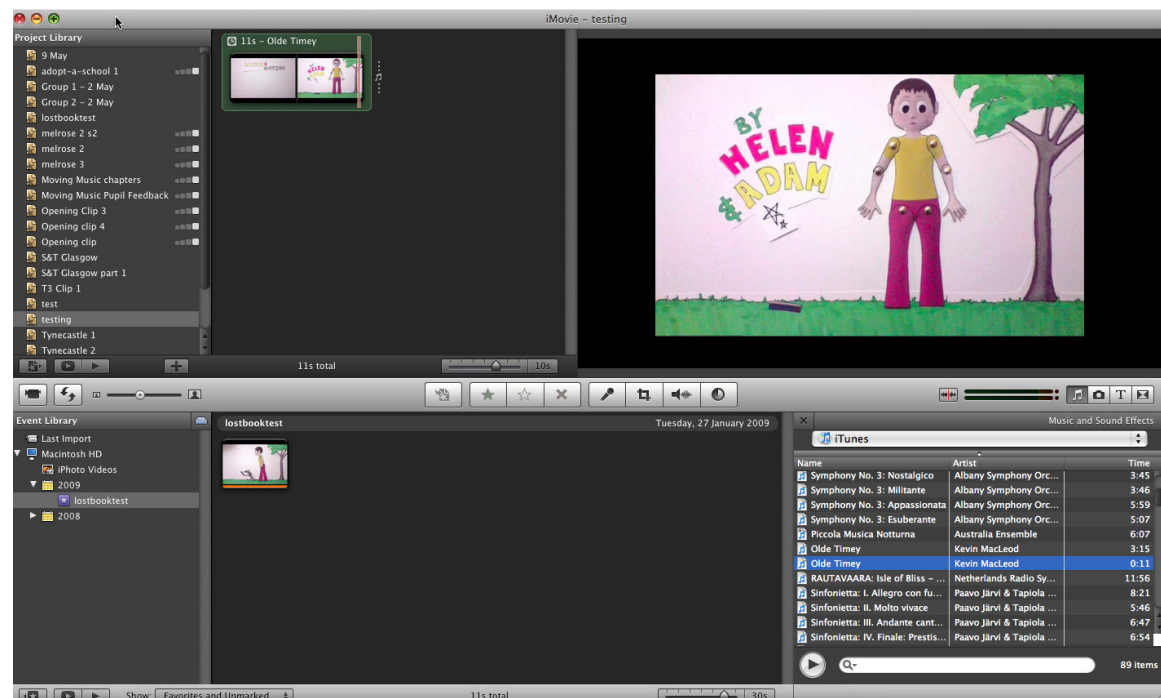
- Click on **FINISH MOVIE, SAVE TO MY COMPUTER.**
- Give your animation a title and choose where you would like to save it.
- Choose **BEST QUALITY FOR PLAYBACK ON MY COMPUTER.**

More help and tutorials are available on the Microsoft website:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/default.mspx>

iMovie (Mac)

- iMovie is usually found in your applications dock on your computer.
- Start a new project by clicking on **FILE/NEW PROJECT.**
- Give your project a title and click **CREATE.**
- Import your movie, click **FILE/IMPORT MOVIES...**
- Find your movie file on your computer, click **IMPORT.**
- Your movie will appear in the source video window.
- Select the section of video you would like to use in your film and drag it into the project section.
- Add music by clicking on the music icon. 
- Select your music file and drag it onto your movie.



Finish your Movie

You have now completed your animation; all we have to do now is save it onto your computer:

- To export your finished movie click SHARE/EXPORT USING QUICKTIME.
- Name your movie and choose where to save it.
- Click SAVE.

Apple has very helpful tutorials on using iMovie on their website:

<http://www.apple.com/uk/support/imovie/>

Now all that is required is for you to sit back and watch your finished animation!