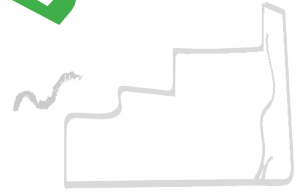


## Week 7 : Animated spaces pt 2

Welcome back! This week we will continue working with our box sets and create characters to animate inside using basic stop motion.



### 1 Creating characters

Design and create a series of characters for your box set.

**You will need:** Your set, pens, paper, plasticine, blu tack, card.

#### Suggested steps:

- **Design** your characters by drawing them out on paper.
- **Add** lots of details to your designs such as clothing, hair colour etc.
- **Look** at your designs, think about what materials you can use to make them 3D.
- **Go for it!** Play around with different ideas, you could draw them on card and cut them out, or sculpt shapes using plasticine.



Plasticine figures from TV animation Morph, created by Peter Lord & David Sproston.



Cut out characters by artist Kara Walker.

## 2 Characters in motion

Bring your characters to life with stop motion animation.

**You will need:** Your set, characters, a phone with camera to take photos.

### Suggested steps:

- **Gather** your characters and place them in your set and think about the story you want to tell.
- **Bring** your set to life by moving your characters slightly and taking a photo, move your characters again and take another photo.
- **Keep** repeating this to build a story, through a series of photographs that will create an animation.
- **Consider** how your set can come to life by moving it and capturing them as photos also.
- **There** are many great tools to turn your photos into an animation online, you could try [photos.google.com](https://photos.google.com) and clicking on the animation tab.

