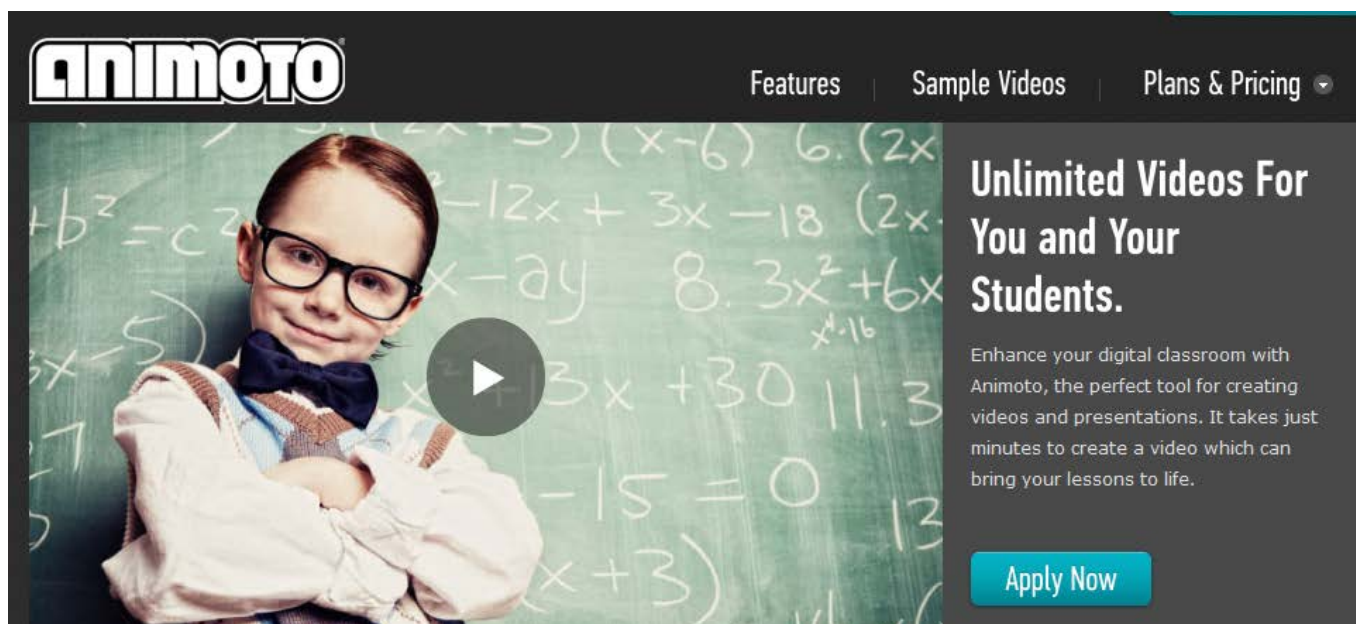


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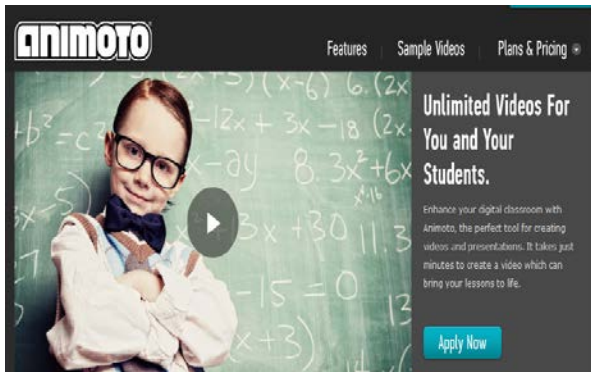
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There are many tools available online that allow for easy creation of multimedia content. One of the simplest and most effective is Animoto, which creates very professional videos with music, still images and short animations.

Animoto allows teachers to have full access to their features which would otherwise cost money. Registering for Animoto as a teacher also gives you a link to register student accounts. All student accounts require an email. Primary school teachers may want to use Google to create “dummy” email accounts and then create the accounts for each student. Go to <https://sites.fcps.org/trt/node/215> for an explanation on how to set this up.

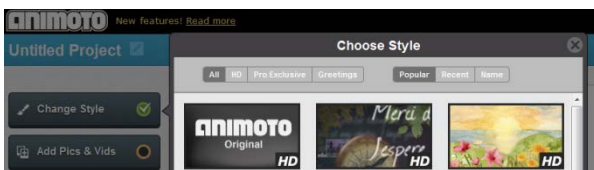
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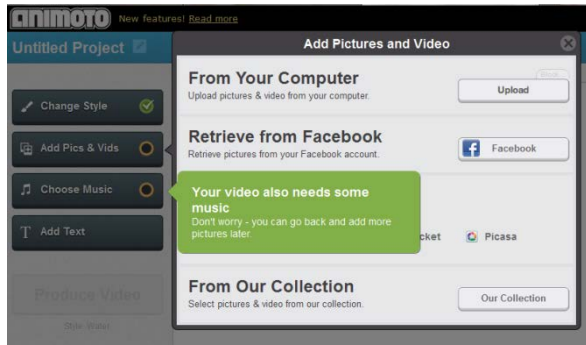
For testing, I have created a ‘sandpit’ account. To access this, the email address is ‘resourcelinkone@gmail.com’ and the password is ‘catholic’.

Otherwise, go to https://animoto.com/sign_up?return_to=%2Feducation%2Fsignup

To sign up for an educational account.



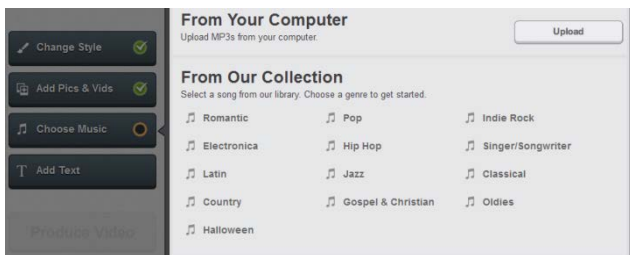
Once you have signed in, and clicked Create Video, you will need to select what type of video you want to create. All users can create the 30-second video. Teachers who have registered for an EDU account are able to choose “full-length”.



You can now upload images and/or video for your project. It is easiest to have all of the images and video you wish to use saved into one folder. You can then upload multiple files by holding down the CTRL key as you select the files.

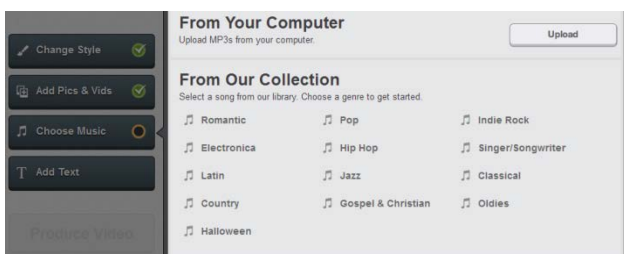


The images upload into the small squares. You can drag them to re-arrange the order. Use the buttons at the bottom to add text, duplicate or delete images or add a highlight to certain images. Highlighting images means the video will spend longer displaying those particular images.

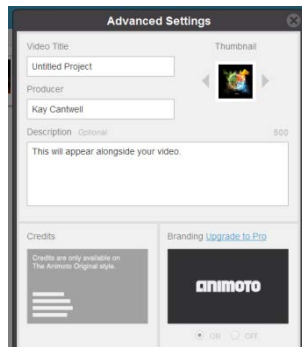


Once the images are arranged, click the Music tab. Animoto provides a selection of music which is licenced for use, or you can upload your own music. If you choose the second option, ensure you have copyright permission to include the music.

If you choose to use the Animoto music, you can browse the collection by genre. If you click the Play button next to a music track, you can hear a sample. When you are satisfied with the music selection, you can click the "Select" button to add it to your video.



After you select your music, you will have the option to select the starting point in the track for playback. Use the slider to choose the start point. Click the Play button to hear what it will sound like. Click the Save and Continue button when done.



On the far left hand side is an Advanced button, where you can make further changes to your video.



Your video will take several minutes to create. You will see a progress screen and you will get an email when it is done with a link. You can close the web browser if you want.



Once your video has been mixed, you can view it, then click the button below the video to remix the video if you are unhappy with the final result, make changes to the video, share it with others or embed it into a wiki, blog or website. You can also upload it to YouTube if you have a YouTube account. Teachers with an educational account can download the video onto their hard drive. This option is not available with the free account.