

# 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](https://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:**
  - o 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](https://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/](https://movinmarch.com/)

**Mini-Movie Storyboard for:** \_\_\_\_\_

What you see:

[How long?]

What you hear:

Describe action:

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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The paper has rounded corners at the top and bottom. There are 20 evenly spaced horizontal lines across the page, providing a template for writing or drawing.

## Mini-Movie Storyboard for: *Composting*

What you see:

[How long?]

What you hear:



8s.

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

*P1 "Ugh! Look at all this rubbish!"*

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

*Waste Hero "I know! You can  
compost!"*



8s.

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"*



10s.

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!"*



10s.

Describe action: *P1 and P2 happy thanking the Waste  
Hero who disappears again.*

*P1 "Wow that sounds amazing!"*

*P2 "It sure does! Let's get started!"*

*WH "Kia kaha! And remember, no  
scrap is too small!"*

*[Fade up music and credits.]*