

*FluxTime Studio is an online animation environment, where children can create animation clips in a very simple and direct way. It was specifically designed for children, and is as easy to handle as a tape recorder. FluxTime Studio enables teachers and students to concentrate on creative issues rather than technical details.*

Some of the features that make FluxTime Studio so interesting for educational purposes:

- The ability to save clips between sessions and organise material to create more complex work. Because FluxTime clips can be reused as components, children can create their own collections of objects and characters.
- Exchanging clips and ideas with other users via the integrated graphical mail system. Clips exchanged via FluxMail can be edited and reused, which makes collaboration between students and schools easy and direct.
- Animation clips can easily be published to an internet gallery, where they can be seen by a global audience. Teachers have full editorial control, and can add or remove clips at any time.
- Teachers have access to a protected admin panel to set up and manage student accounts.

The creative potential of animation is enormous, and integrating animation activities into the school curriculum offers the possibility of tapping this potential to meet a range of educational objectives.

## Art and Design

- Exploring and developing ideas  
Develop and explore new ideas in a playful and easy to use environment.
- Constructing and manipulating shapes  
Create and manipulate shapes and learn about their geometric structure.
- Exploring colors  
Explore colors and learn about primary, secondary and complementary colors.
- Combining visual elements  
Learn about form, color and composition when creating backgrounds and scenes.
- Using time and motion  
Use time and motion as artistic tools and bring static images to life.

## ICT

- Sharing information  
Share clips over the integrated mail system and build clip libraries.
- Learning basic work patterns  
Use basic work patterns and standard mechanisms like cut/copy/paste and undo/redo.
- Storing and retrieving information  
Learn about file handling when creating, saving and loading documents.
- Improving mouse handling skills  
Use the mouse in an exciting environment and develop coordination and precision.

## Design and Technology

- **Generating and communicating ideas**  
Create characters and stories and exchange them with others.
- **Templates and components**  
Use templates and components to design and build new things.
- **Tools and techniques**  
Select appropriate tools, techniques and processes for specific tasks.
- **Planning and organisation**  
Plan and organise groupwork in collaborative projects.

## English

- **Developing a storyline**  
Create imaginative stories and develop their storyline.
- **Developing characters**  
Develop characters and describe their personality.
- **Dramatic techniques**  
Use timing, suspension and surprise when animating a story.
- **Comment and critique**  
Learn how to comment constructively on the work of others.

## Citizenship

- **Diversity and community**  
Learn about other languages and cultures in international projects.
- **Communication and discussion**  
Communicate ideas and exchange thoughts and opinions with others.
- **Participation and cooperation**  
Participate in global projects and learn to cooperate effectively.
- **Responsibility**  
Experience how teamwork depends on responsible individual action.

FluxTime Studio's directness and excitement cannot be described in words alone. To get a first-hand impression of FluxTime Studio's capabilities and potential, please call Marc Winter and arrange a presentation.

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