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Topic: Creating media - Video editing



## Video Editing

You should already know that **video** means the recording, reproducing and broadcasting of visual images.

Video is made up of a sequence of images shown in quick succession, giving the impression of movement.

Many different devices can be used to record, edit and playback video and sound.

Videos present moving images, often accompanied by sound. The following features are commonly found in videos.

**Plot** means the main events in the video, shown in a sequence. Plot features are caused by and affect one another.



**Themes** are the main ideas that run through the video, e.g. love, friendship, magic, violence.

Most videos, even very short videos, try to give the audience a **message**. This may be obvious or hidden.

**Props** are the moveable objects that are used by the actors in videos texts.

**Dialogue** is the name given for the conversations between people in video texts.



**Characters** are the different people and animals in a story, including in a video.



**Static Camera:** The camera is in a fixed position, sometimes using a stand or tripod. Examples of this in use are during news reading and weather forecasts

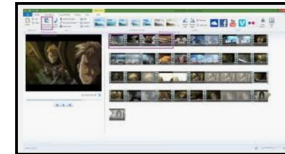
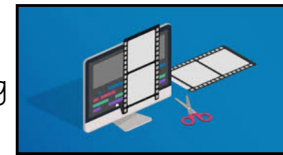


**Zooming:** Zooming in means to give a closer view of the subject. Zooming out gives us a further, broader view of the subject. Zooming too close can make the subject appear blurry.



**Pan:** The camera position is fixed, but moves from side to side.

**Tilt:** The camera position is fixed, but moves up and down.



## Glossary

- AV (Audio Visual)** Something you can both hear and see.
- clip / trim** To remove unwanted images or footage.
- end credits** A list of people who helped to make a film or a television or radio programme, that is shown or announced at the end of it.
- special effects** Tricks used in movies and TV shows that help filmmakers create things that aren't real.
- split** The process of dividing a single video clip into two or more separate, independent segments along the timeline.
- title screen** An opening visual, usually appearing at the very beginning, that displays the name of the production and the creator.
- videographer** A person who makes video films.