

# My Brick History

8 steps to creating your first LEGO animation movie:

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Download the free **Stop Motion** app for your phone or tablet – you can buy extra background and other features – the free version is all you need today  
Go into **Settings** and set the movie speed to **12 Frames Per Second**
- Create a LEGO stand for your phone (don't block the camera lens) secure the stand with blue tac or tape so that it doesn't move


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Think of something from your own personal or family history. Keep it simple - try to boil it down to just one moment – use our **story-board** sheet to plan this out
- Complete a **title card** using the template – it needs to explain the story in just a few words. The title can be animated by taking a picture, adding a letter or word and take another picture. Use the title card for **credits** at the end of the film.


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Build your set in LEGO - **you only need to build what the camera will see** – keep it simple to start with
- Touch the screen to focus the camera - press the large red dot to capture an image. At 12 frames per second you need to take 12 shots to each 1 second of your movie.



Take a shot – move the figure/object a small amount and take another shot – move it again – take another shot. Tap the frames along the bottom to access the frame edit menu – to copy, move or delete a frame.



**Be patient and stick to your plan**, think about how things move in real life and try to recreate it. **Have fun.**

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The app saves as it goes along, give it a name and then export it to your videos and you can then share with friends and family
- Send the film to us at [<mybrickhistory@gmail.com>](mailto:mybrickhistory@gmail.com)  
Films shared with us will be added to the History Centre YouTube channel.

