

Pesach Haggadah Stop Motion

Teacher Workbook



Your students will make:

A stop motion animation movie animating the Pesach Haggadah

Equipment you will need:

- iPad or any form of tablet
- Stop motion app that is compatible with your tablet for example: [Animate It](https://animate-it.com/get-animating/animate-it-app/) (<https://animate-it.com/get-animating/animate-it-app/>)
- Plasticine or Lego for character building and props
- Cardboard for background and props
- Colored markers
- Haggadah for each group

Time needed:

2 - 3 lessons

Your students will learn:

In this lesson, your students will work in small groups to design characters, backgrounds and props for a stop motion movie outlining the Haggadah. They will learn about using tablets and cameras and how stop motion movies work.

They will also learn about the Haggadah and the Pesach story in more detail.

Lesson:

Introduction:

Start by showing your students the example video available [here](https://youtu.be/jZ5rE-lzk_c) (https://youtu.be/jZ5rE-lzk_c). It is important to check the stop motion app that you are using as not all will allow for voices to be added directly to the movie.

Show your students how the stop motion app works and how the photos are taken with very small movement between each photo.

Students should be put into groups of two/three to work on their Haggadah. For this project, depending on how long is available and how many groups of students you have there are two options. Either you can have each group create and design the entire Haggadah or each group does part of the Haggadah so there is a completed Haggadah at the end.

Part One:

At the beginning it is important for the students to understand what part of the Haggadah they are focusing on. They should spend some time looking through the Haggadah and planning how their movie will look.

In this part of the project, they should create their characters out of materials that are available such as plasticine or lego and they should design their backgrounds on cardboard. Some groups may need more than one piece of cardboard for various scenes.

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Part Two:

In this part of the project, students start to film their stop motion movies. Some groups may be quicker with this than others depending on the part of the Haggadah that they are focusing on.

In their groups of three, each student will have a role.

1. Camera person (the one holding the iPad/tablet taking the photos)
2. Actor (the one moving the characters around)
3. Director (an optional role giving directions to the camera person and actor)

Part Three:

Students can upload their movies to a movie making app such as iMovie on the iPad. In the movie making app they can add voices, sound effects and music to make their movie more interesting.

If each group is focusing on a part of the Haggadah this app can then be used to compile all the individual movies.