Extension Activity 4: Animation Workshop

1. Sign in to Google Drive. Create a new Google Slide.

Ghostly Creature – Make a Character Appear and Disappear

1. Click Layout. Select Blank.
2. Insert a ghost or other clip art image you want to use as a character.
3. Place it in the center of the slide.
4. Select the clip art. From the Insert menu, click Animation.
5. Make the clip art appear:
   - Click the Animation type arrow. Select Fade in and pick After previous.
6. Make the clip art disappear:
   - Select the clip art. Click Add animation.
   - Select Fade out and pick After previous.
7. Click Play to watch the ghost appear and then fade away. Click Stop.

The trick to making a ghost fly is to pair an IN animation with an OUT option.

Take the challenge! Make it appear as if the ghost is floating around the scene.

a. Add a Fly in from Right animation. Set it to After Previous.
b. Add a Fly out to Right animation. Set it to After Previous.
c. Add a Zoom in animation. Set it to After Previous.
d. Add a Zoom out animation. Set it to After Previous. Play it!
e. Have fun! Combine any IN animation with an OUT animation to make the ghost fly!
Car Race – Adjust Timings to Make a Chase Scene

1. Add a new blank slide.
2. Insert two clip art cars onto the screen.
3. They should be driving in the same direction. If they are not flip one.
4. From the View menu, pick a magnification that lets you see the scratch board.
5. Place the cars off the canvas on the LEFT.
6. Make the car drive: Select a car. Add the animation Fly in from right. Select After Previous. Drag the speed to Slow.
7. Make a car pass another: Select the second car. Add the animation Fly in from right. Select With Previous. Drag the speed to Medium. Play it.

   The trick to making a chase or race scene is to adjust the timing. Try it!

   • Change the second car to After Previous.
   • Adjust the speed for both cars to 0.6 seconds Fast.

Fly a Spaceship – Crop a Picture and Group It

1. Add a new blank slide.
2. Use your skills to add a spaceship and a person clip art.
3. Crop the person to show only their face. Crop the face into a circle.
4. Place the face over the spaceship to make it look as if the person is looking out a window.
5. Select the spaceship and person. Right click and pick Group. (Or use CTRL + G)
6. Make the spaceship fly: Add the animation Fly in from right. Select After Previous. Play it.

   TIP: Rotate or flip the spaceship to make it fly in the right direction.