

DIGITAL STORYTELLING WITH WEVIDEO

1. Log in
2. Choose “Create New” – “Video” – “Full-featured editor”
3. Drag and drop images/photos (videos ok too)
4. Look at your “Tracks” below, and start to move images onto “Video 1” track
5. Lengthen your photo to desired amount of time.
6. Play around with adding tracks:
 - Text** is for actual words you want to appear, like a title
 - Video** can be still or moving images
 - Audio** can be music or recorded voice
7. It’s ok to change titles of tracks (ex: “photos”, not “video”, or “my voice” instead of “audio”)
8. Great tools:
 - Transitions** are your friend! Play around with different ones
 - Animations** are also your friend! Double-click on any single image, and then click on the animations option. You can then choose “start” and “end” position, using the “scale” button to choose the start and end positions. Preview it and you’ll see that this is what makes your photos zoom in or out.
9. Once you have multiple tracks of images and sound (music/voice recording), you might notice that the music is too loud for the voice, or you want images to overlap more. Check out another great tool: Audio & Opacity. When you click on this tab, you then choose one or the other to work on, within a particular track: “show audio level” or “show opacity level”. This will make a thin green line appear that you can manipulate to raise and lower the levels. This is how , for example, you can have quiet music in the background, with your voice recording nice and strong.

[My WeVideo Tutorial](#)

TECHNICAL HOW-TO’S:

[Transitions](#)

Fading in and out or creating cross dissolves by [adjusting the opacity](#).

[Cropping or Resizing Images](#)

Having [multiple images on screen at once](#)

[Adjusting audio levels](#)

[Pans and Zooms](#)

[Finishing and Exporting Your Video](#)

STORYTELLING EXAMPLES:

The Moth: <https://themoth.org/story-library/radio-hour>

Storytelling Groups:

<http://www.storysaac.org/>

<https://www.sierrastorytellingfestival.org/>

<https://www.foothillstorytellingguild.com/about>

<https://www.mightycause.com/organization/Storytelling-Association-Of-Alta-California>

<http://www.storysaac.org/bay-area-storytelling-festival.html>

Storytelling for Teachers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jGj-bW0E8k>

<https://www.ohio.edu/instructional-innovation/stories/showcase/storytelling-classroom>

<https://www.nyu.edu/faculty/teaching-and-learning-resources/strategies-for-teaching-with-tech/storytelling-teching-and-learning.html>

<https://www.teachthought.com/pedagogy/storytelling-tips-for-teachers/>

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/storytelling/>

Digital Storytelling in the Classroom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xD3R0p6kncg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jlix-yVzheM>

Sample Digital Stories:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePnQjOu0ITc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79Bm2XpzfP4>