



Still Image:

Freezing the world

Your best bits / Teachers notes

Focus

This activity is a fun way to introduce students to ideas about picture collection and selection. It introduces the Still images module.

Objectives

Students will:

- select images to illustrate their lifestory.

Outcomes

All students will:

- select images to illustrate aspects of their life.

Most students will also:

- select images from a range of sources and build a simple presentation.

Some students will also:

- add captions and possibly sound to their presentation.

Equipment

- Worksheet: *Your best bits* (1 copy per student).
- Computers with appropriate image editing and presentation software.
- A digital whiteboard or projector is useful for displaying the images and presentations.

Running the activity

Brief the students by showing them some images and discussing with them the suitability of these images for the project. Stress that they can choose any images they want but point out that the eventual presentations will be public - you might want to tactfully suggest that the picture of them naked on a fur rug might be inappropriate - even if they were only four months old at the time!

The activity could take a few weeks. Students often become quite enthusiastic about this sort of work. Encourage them to share their ideas throughout the activity. Talking, perhaps in pairs or in small groups, will allow them to practise justifying their choices.