Make a professional looking film using templates and a bit of imaginative spark.

The iPad and the iMovie app make shooting, editing and sharing films quick and easy. This means you can focus on the learning instead of sorting out connections or complicated software. A film need not just be an imaginative story, how about documenting a school event or presenting a science investigation?

Here are the steps for creating a 2-3 minute trailer

**Step 1**

To begin creating a new trailer. First tap on the iMovie icon.

**Step 2**

As we are making a trailer then tap on + and then 'New Trailer'.

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Step 3
At this point you need to select the genre for your trailer. You can scroll through the selection and try each one out by tap on play.

Step 4
Before tapping eagerly on "Create" you might want to spend some time planning what/when/where/who will appear in your trailer. You could use a planning sheet like the ones found at bit.ly/itrailers.

Step 5
Tap on the text within the title and credits area. The keyboard will appear and you can now edit this area and insert your own text.

Step 6
To record live action switch to the Storyboard Tab. Try to tap on the first frame followed by the record button on the video panel. Try to match your shot to the description (e.g "group" or "closeup". This is not always possible.

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**Step 7**
If appropriate change the accompanying text for each shot. Do this by tapping on the text until the cursor appears next to the text and the virtual keyboard pops up.

**Step 8**
Now you know how to add film and amend text you could continue adding shots with fitting titles until you have filled the template.

**Reshooting**
To redo any of the clips, simply press undo after shooting.

**Removing Other Clips**
If the clip you wish to delete occurs elsewhere in you storyboard, first locate it, then tap on it to highlight it. Now tap "remove"
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Editing

You can edit your shots and decide on which portion is shown. Do this by highlighting / tapping on the clip you wish to work on. Drag the yellow slider box until you are happy with what is displayed.

Sound

The trailer has its own soundtrack, though it could be effective to use audio from the actual clip. To override the soundtrack on a clip tap on the sound button.

Using Existing Media

Your trailer does not have to contain freshly shot video. You could use pictures or video that you have taken previously. This will be saved in your camera roll. To import/ add any of this choose the photo or video button instead of the video camera.
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**Previewing the Whole Thing**

Press play to watch the complete trailer back. It can be viewed in the video panel or full screen.

**Sharing your Film**

Tap on the projects button to return to the main menu. From here you can give the trailer a meaningful title, delete the trailer or see the options for sharing.

Be sure you have full permission to share any videos online.