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## Using augmented reality to teach primary sciences

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Argon (symbol Ar) is a colorless and odorless gas, makes up 0.93% of our planet's atmosphere. This makes it the third most abundant element in our atmosphere after nitrogen and oxygen. It is a noble or 'inert' gas, found in group 18, period 3 of the periodic table which does not react with other elements under normal conditions.

Uses: You can find Argon used in light bulbs, lasers, double glazing for home and even scuba dry suits!



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Pupils - Keystage 2



/ Collaborators / Understand subject area / Empathy

# Exploration: Classroom Observations



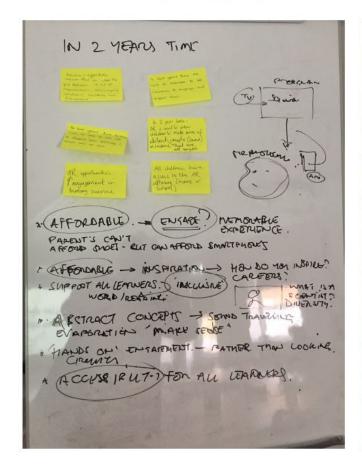


/ Comical Videos / Characterisation / Stories happened?





# Exploration: Focus Groups / Design Sprints

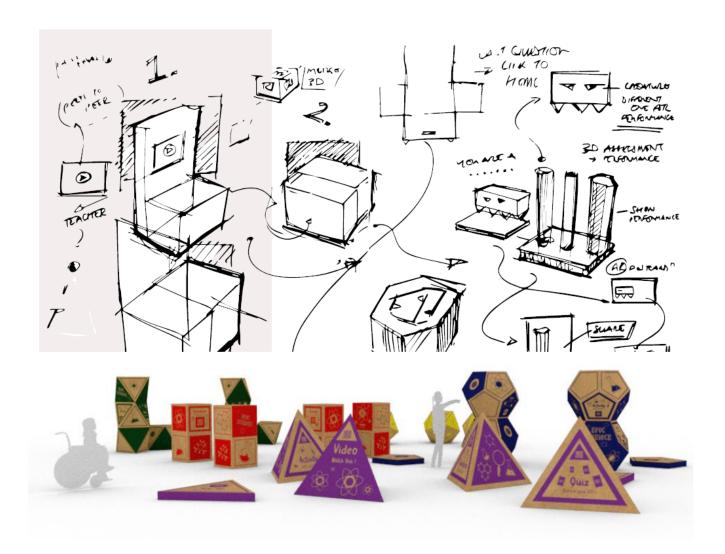






/ Benefit of using medium? / Storytelling?

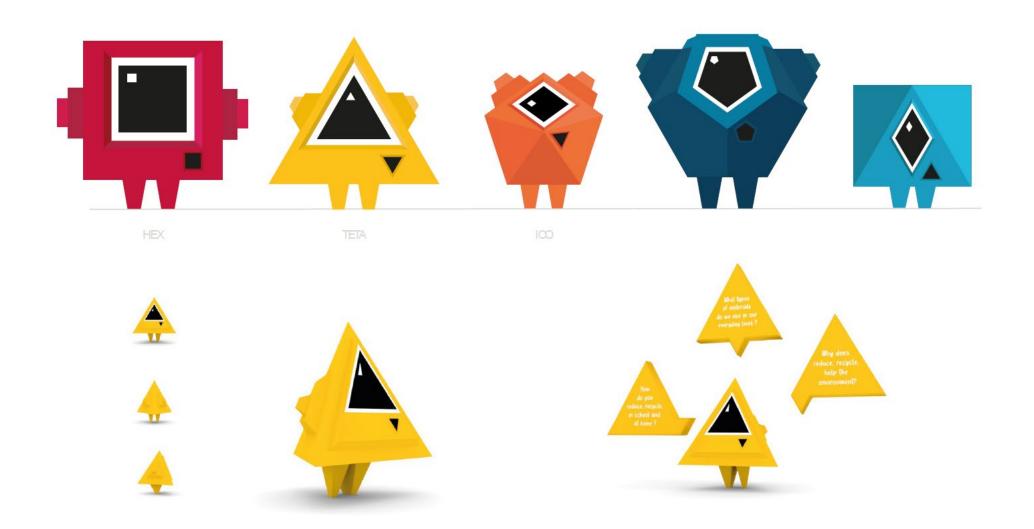
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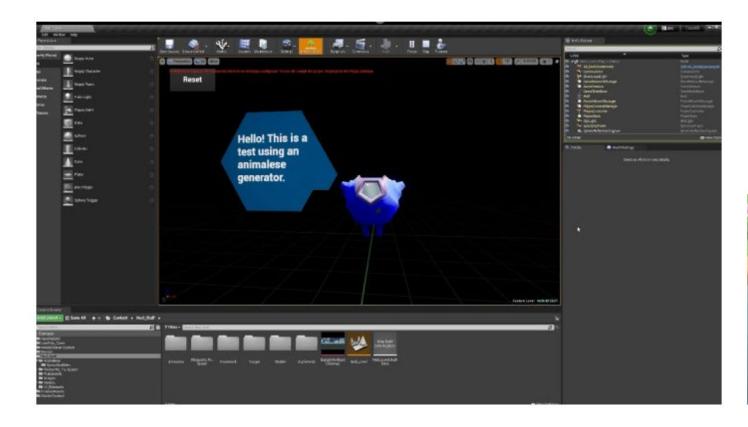
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/ Curriculum Alignment
/ Cross Curriculum (STEM)
/ Connecting Science to Real Life
/ Appropriate Language (KS2)
/ Science Capital (sharing stories)
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/ Science Event
/ Change Content (Cloud based)
/ Image Recognition
/ Group Related
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## Creation: Character Design



## Creation: Character Design





AR Interaction

#### 1. Renewables

Touching on the wind turbine (learning about parts of the turbine)

#### 2. Habitats

Choosing options to help an animal survive. Shelter, food, water (problem solving)

#### 3. Materials

Choosing which materials to remove from the ocean to stop pollution (gaming)

## 4. Healthy Living

What is a burger made from? (what's in a burger)

#### 5. Earth Science

Character in a car, too hot. Using dial to get hotter and colder (slider to make temp hotter and colder)

## Storyboarding

### Renewables:



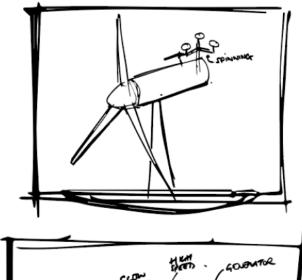
(6 Seconds) Na

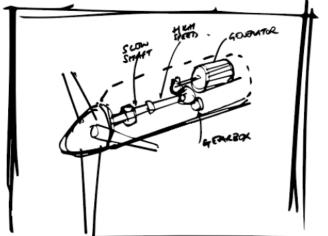
FRAMES 1 - 150 Narration:

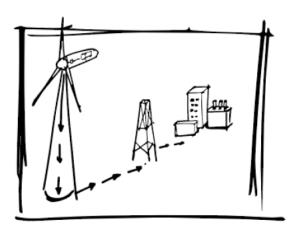
The wind pushes the air and spins the blades of the windturbines

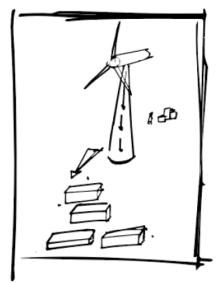
(Close up of the top of a windturbine)

(3D Arrows floating above, as the wind turbine blades begin to rotate)





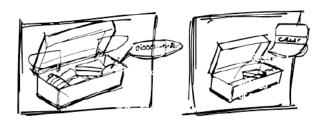


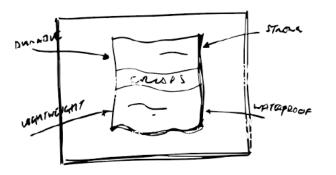


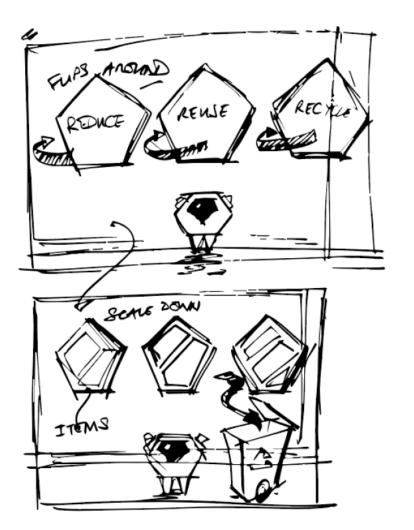
## Storyboarding

#### Materials:









### Storyboarding

#### Habitats:

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#### Narration:

( 12 Seconds ) Located above the forest floor is the understory layer. Small shrubs and trees can grow here.

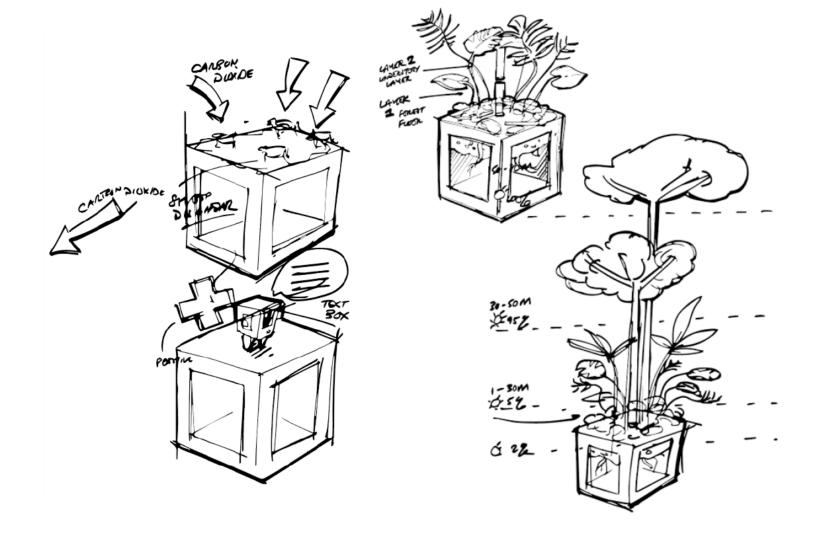
FRAMES Understory plants often produce flowers that are large and easy to see.

( Animate the visibility of each layer )

(12 Seconds ) The canopy layer forms a dense network of leaves and branches as a roof over the two remaining layers. With so much food available,

1825 - 2125 more animals live in the canopy than any other layer in the rainforest.

(11 Seconds) The top layer of the rainforest is the emergent layer, where trees can grow up to 60 metres tall due to larger amounts of sunlight. Here, you will find living bats, butterflies and awaiting predators such as hawks and eagles.



## Storyboarding

## Healthy Eating:



#### Narration

[16 Seconds] One of the byproducts of cow digestion is a gas called METHANE.

FRAMES

Methane is largely burped out by cow BURPS!

Did you know cows burp up to 60 times

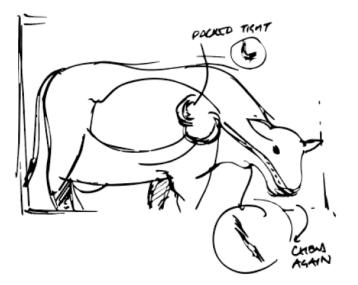
a day!

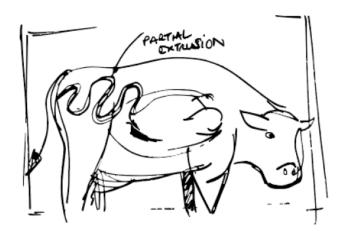
(10 Seconds) Also, the fermentation in a cow's stomach produces a small amount of methane gas

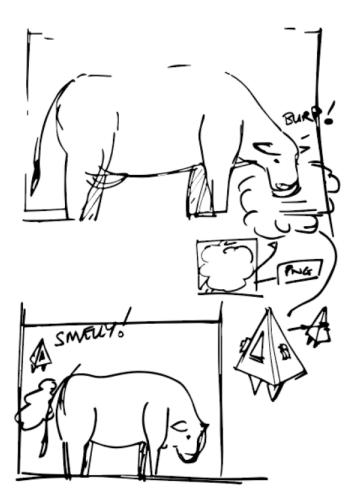
2275 - 2525 when a cow FARTS! SMELLY!

character moves quickly out of the way!)

(12 Seconds) Methane is an important gas that's playing a role in global warming, and we need farming industries







## Storyboarding

#### Earth Sciences:



(17 Seconds)

FRAMES 2100 - 2525

Over the years, human activities have caused more carbon dioxide (also known as CO2) to be released into the atmosphere. For example, burning fossil fuels - such as coal and oil are changing Earth's natural greenhouse effect.

(Show factories, and cars popping up)

(15 Seconds) The extra greenhouse gases trap more heat, leading to Earth's capacity to retain solar FRAMES radiation, resulting in the rising of the Earth's 2525 - 2900 temperature - the same effect as in the

greenhouse we saw earlier.

(13 Seconds)

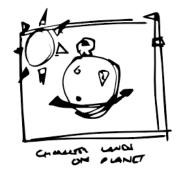
2900 - 3225

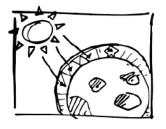
FRAMES

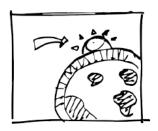
Satellite information is constantly measuring the gases in our atmosphere from space. This infomation can help scientists better understand how greenhouse gases are changing our climate.

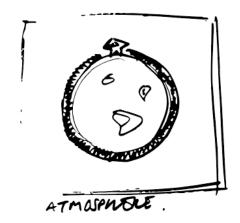
(Show satellite circling the planet)









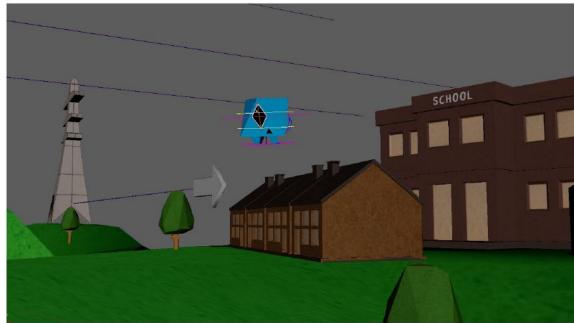




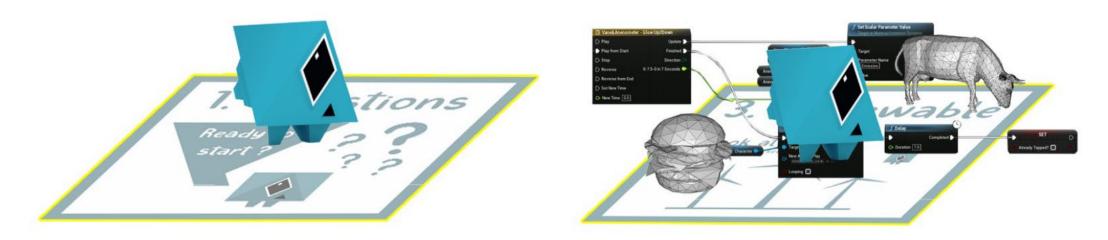


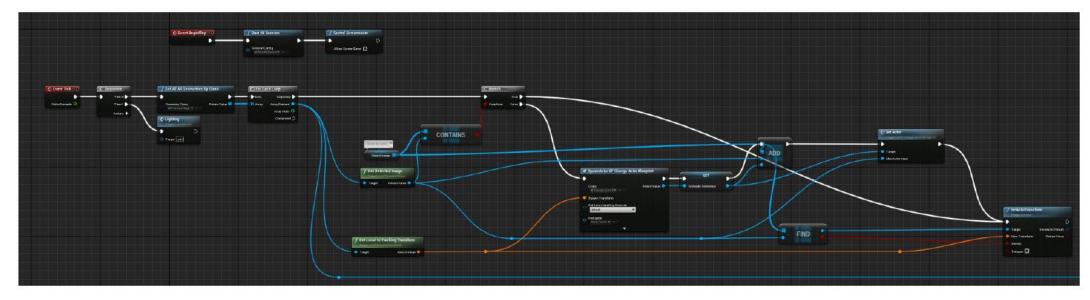
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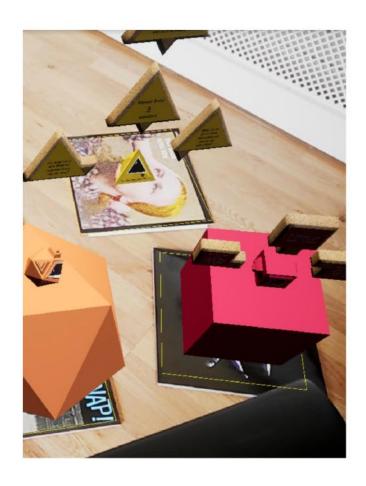


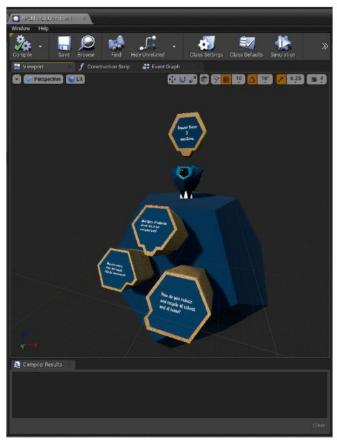
Creation: Mechanics (Blueprint)





**Creation:** Mechanics (Augmentation)







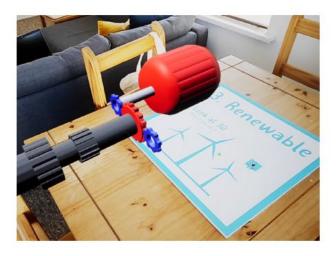
Mechanics (Augmentation)

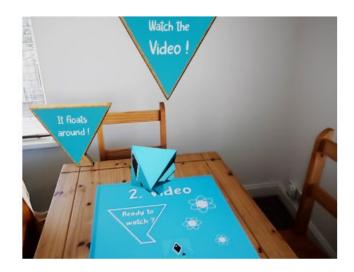


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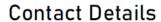








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