

# Unit 1: Adobe Animate CC

Content Area: **Performing Arts**  
Course(s):  
Time Period:  
Length: **6 weeks**  
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## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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## Adobe Animate CC (Formerly Adobe Flash)

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### Learning Objectives

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- Investigate/ Experiment/ Decide:
  - “Pose-to-Pose” Animation
  - “Straight Ahead” Animation
  - Creative Tools (Move, Eyedropper, Brush, Eraser, Hand Tool, Zoom)
  - Enhanced Symbols (e.g., character walk cycles)
  - Formatting/ Project Layout
  - Layers and Groups
  - Lip Syncing (One Character, Dialogue)
  - Motion Tweens (Straight/ Curved Paths, Alpha/ Size Changes)
  - Puppet Rigging (Entire Animation with Multiple Characters)
  - Symbols (Traditional Symbols, Symbols in Symbols)

### Essential Skills

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- Compose a full-fledged animation from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of animation techniques and comprehension of animation history.
- Compose a full-fledged comic strip/ graphic novel from start to finish making decisions based on an expertise of storytelling elements, writing and literary techniques, and comic formatting and layout.
- Demonstrate a mastery of software utilized in the visual arts (e.g., Adobe Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, and Dragonframe).
- Investigate and curate short-term/ long-term goals and a refined portfolio in preparation for a career in the visual arts.

- Utilize graphic design to construct works that reflect an advanced proficiency with graphic design tools and an appreciation for various historic and cultural design styles.

## Standards

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LA.RL.11-12.3	Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr1b	Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions, to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme, idea or concept.
LA.RL.11-12.5	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr2b	Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.
VA.9-12.1.5.12adv.Cr3a	Reflect on, re-engage, revise and refine works of art or design considering relevant traditional and contemporary criteria as well as personal artistic vision.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.W5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
LA.RI.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.W.11-12.1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
LA.W.11-12.1.A	Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
LA.W.11-12.1.B	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims avoiding common logical fallacies and using sound reasoning and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
LA.W.11-12.1.C	Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
LA.W.11-12.1.D	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
LA.W.11-12.1.E	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
LA.W.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
LA.W.11-12.2.A	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new

	element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
LA.W.11-12.2.B	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.
LA.W.11-12.2.C	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
LA.W.11-12.2.D	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
LA.W.11-12.2.E	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
LA.W.11-12.2.F	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
LA.WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
MA.9-12.1.2.12adv.Cn11a	Through relevant and impactful media artworks, demonstrate the relationships of media arts ideas to personal and global contexts, purposes and values.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.12	Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience.
TECH.9.4.8.IML.13	Identify the impact of the creator on the content, production, and delivery of information (e.g., 8.2.8.ED.1).

## **Instructional Tasks/Activities**

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- Adobe Animate Assessment
- Writing Critique

## **Lessons**

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- Investigate/ Experiment:

- “Pose-to-Pose” Animation
- “Straight Ahead” Animation
- Cloud based alternatives for animation.
- Creative Tools
- Enhanced Symbols
- Layers and Groups
- Lip Syncing
- Motion Tweens
- Puppet Rigging
- Storyboard/Idea Generation
- Symbols

- Work Area

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- 1. Discussions (Informal)
- 2. Observations (Formative)
- 3. Quizzes/ Tests (Obtrusive)
- 4. Self-assessment (Artist-generated)
- 5. Professionalism (Unobtrusive)
- 6. Writing (Artist-generated)
- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Adobe CC Applications
- Apple iMac Computers
- Digital Drawing Tablets
- Educational Social Media
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides

- Google Slides
- Google Web Applications
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Online alternatives such as Aggie.io, Flipanim
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Special Education**

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Modifications and accommodations to this unit will be based on individual IEP needs and through the collaboration of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher under the direction of the Supervisor of Special Education.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers

- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Resources**

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- Adobe Animate CC Classroom in a Book (2017 release)