



## Editing...

### Edit your film using digital software

Once you have your film clips you can begin the process of editing. This is a really important part of filmmaking as not only does it get rid of mistakes but also helps to tell the story.

#### Activity:

1. Open your editing software and upload your film footage
2. On screen you should be able to see a panel of clips and a timeline
3. First do a rough edit by selecting each clip and editing out what you don't want. Then drag the clips on to the timeline in the order you want them. Now play this back to see whether your story makes sense

Now you can edit your film further by:

- splitting up some of the clips so that you can cut between one another – for example you could have a person being chased cut with shots of the person doing the chasing
- Cutting out clips that aren't needed
- Drastically shortening some shots



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