



## Adding sound effects...

You will need:

- Sound editing software such as **Audacity** on a computer
- An MP3 recorder with a microphone  
or  
A computer with a microphone you can record directly into
- Sound making props

There are lots of sound effects which you can get on disk or on your editing software but it is great fun to try to record your own!

Here are some ideas for sound effects you could try out:

**A cooking pot or bubbling lava:** Blow bubbles with a straw into a large cup of squash

**Footsteps:** walk on a wooden floor with shoes with hard soles or high heels

**Horses trotting and galloping:** make a clicking sound with your tongue or use plastic bowls on a tray with gravel in it

**Rain:** Shake a bucket with dried beans or pebbles in it, or slowly pour rice onto a plastic tray

### Activity:

1. Make a list of the sound effects you need
2. Experiment with different objects to create the sounds you need
3. Get everything you need to make your sound ready and make sure you have quiet in the background
4. Perform your sound effect and record at least six seconds of the sound.
5. Now upload your sound onto some editing software such as Audacity. You can also use these files by importing them into your film project and putting them in the audio timeline.



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