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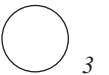
Model animation, such as in the Wallace and Gromit films, originally developed _____ puppet shows.



These have _____ been popular, particularly in Europe.



The basic principles of model animation are the same as for drawn animation. Initial ideas and storyboards are drawn on paper, before the models are _____.



The models are made using different types of _____.



Plasticine or modelling clay can be moulded around a wire _____. Layers are added _____ the final shape is complete and every detail is shown. Adding _____ can make the models look more colourful.



Models' body parts do not have to be in

_____ . They stand up better if they have

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big feet. These give the models extra _____ .

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The models are then placed in a set, _____

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must relate to their size and height. When characters are in their houses, their heads should not touch the ceiling!

Early films using model animation were often silent because

it was _____ to make models 'speak'.

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New techniques have overcome these _____

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and talking models and voice-overs are now used. Animators

sometimes talk to _____ in front of the

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mirror to watch how their faces change. The

_____ is trying to make a model's face move in

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the same way! It is _____ how realistic

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Plasticine models have become.

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