



## Success Story No.5 – Creating YouTube Videos

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I had the pleasure of speaking with Katrina Jascourt, a teacher from a 2 form entry primary school in Enfield.

### What is your school context?

I am a year 2 teacher in a 2 form entry primary with 3 teachers working across the year group.

### What has been the biggest challenge?

I miss my class, I miss them a lot, phoning pupils at home has been great. It's been hard knowing what the families can access and what the children can understand from our explanations.

### Can you share your success creating You Tube videos?

I started with a lot of sitting on YouTube looking at how to record & edit videos. I downloaded lots of apps, but the easiest way was to use my phone and then edit on iMovie. These are shared on our own YouTube channel.

We take turns out of the 3 of us to make the core subject videos for English & maths and then a different video each week like science.

This week, I did a video relating to them writing letters to the NHS to thank them. I started with creating a video of top 10 facts about the NHS, the video included a quiz at the end. Then I set writing work related to it for the following few days. Before we closed, we sent children home with exercise books, so they can record any learning in them. Everything we upload is saved as PDFs so children can view on any device.

We are giving feedback through Google drive and parents can upload work, videos, photos back up to this.

### What would your top tips for creating videos be?

1. Go on YouTube – it has the answer for everything – any question I had, the answer was on YouTube
2. I used my white board to create a script and an order
3. I recorded the videos in sections, which helped with any mistakes
4. Editing in iMovie is easy, it's nice to set music to videos
5. Length depends on the content, I've done a range of lengths from 3 minutes to a baking one that's 8 minutes

## What has engagement been like?

It's been nice for my class to see me, I've been able to video myself showing them something and then let them know by video what I'd like them to do. Parents have given feedback that children have enjoyed these videos.

## What are you thinking about next?

I'd like to carry on making videos and explore integrating them into the classroom.

## Any final thoughts?

I have enjoyed still being a teacher at this time and upskilling myself to make engaging videos.

Katrina has kindly shared some of her videos with us which are hosted on the schools' private YouTube channel. Have a look - they're great!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOz\\_Z\\_RBW1w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOz_Z_RBW1w)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xILUFZOeYPg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR56Cbm75o&feature=youtu.be>

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