A Few Technical Ideas...

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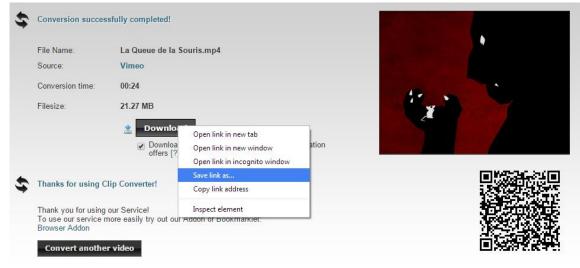Robert Clack School – Barking and Dagenham

PREZI

- 💡 Prezi is a good alternative to PowerPoint
- 💡 Prezi's zooming canvas opens up the classroom to active learning and interactivity, making lessons understandable, memorable, and fun.
- 💡 Prezi makes it much easier to insert videos directly from the Internet.
- 💡 You can sign up free with a school email address: https://prezi.com/signup/edu/enjoy/
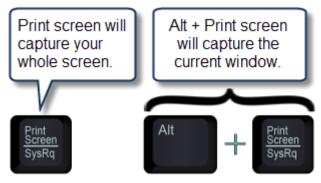
IMPORTING SOUND AND VIDEO FROM YOUTUBE/VIMEO

- 💡 You might want to import the sound only from a video to play over your presentation.
- 💡 You might need the video file so that you can create clips or adjust the length of the film.
- 💡 You might want to work with the film in MovieMaker or iMovie.
- 💡 Copy and paste the link to the video (from Youtube, Vimeo or another video host) into http://www.clipconverter.cc/
- 💡 You can then select the format you need – .MP3 for sound or .MP4/.MOV for video.
- 💡 Note: You **must** uncheck the box below the Download button

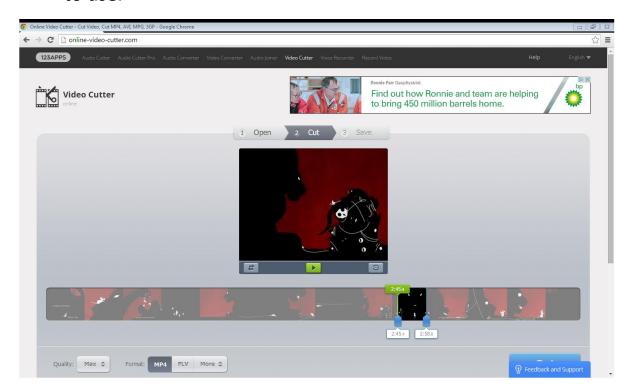You could even use a QR reader for a direct link to the video!

TAKING SCREENSHOTS TO GET STILLS FROM THE MOVIE

Print screen will capture your whole screen.

Alt + Print screen will capture the current window.

Note: The image will be saved to your clipboard, and you will have to paste the image before taking another.

CUTTING YOUR MOVIE INTO SHORTER CLIPS

- You can visit http://online-video-cutter.com/
- You can import your film and then use the really simple online too to cut it into smaller clips.
- This is great for sequencing activities.
- It's an ideal alternative to Movie Maker or iMovie – it's so easy to use.

CREATE A TRAILER

- http://www.magisto.com/
- Use Magisto to create a little mini-trailer time version of your film.
- This is good for getting them to predict what the film is about.