

SAManimation.pbwiki.com tutorial: Adding an activity

To begin, make sure you are logged in to the site:

- 1) Go to <http://samanimation.pbwiki.com/>, click on the “login” link in the upper right corner of the window.
- 2) Log in using either the wiki password / invite key (teacher), or your e-mail address and pbwiki password

There are 2 steps to adding an activity to the site.

- 1) First, you will need to create a new page for the activity.

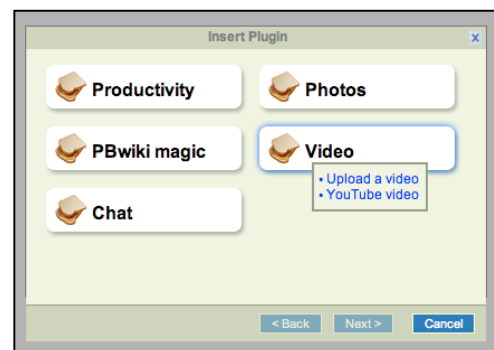
- a) Click on the “New page” button at the top of the window.
- b) On the next page, create a name for your activity (This will also be the name of the page.
- c) Select “Activity template.”
- d) Click on the “Create new page” button.
- e) The window should now display an outline of a lesson with a point-and-click style document-editing interface. Change the activity name and description, and fill in the details of your lesson under the appropriate headings.



- f) To upload your video:
 - i) Make sure you have already exported the file from SAM as a QuickTime file. The file extension should now be .mov (ex: MyAwesomeAnimation.mov).
 - ii) In the page editor, highlight the text, “[INSERT MOVIE HERE]” and click on the “Insert Plugin” icon at the top of the screen.



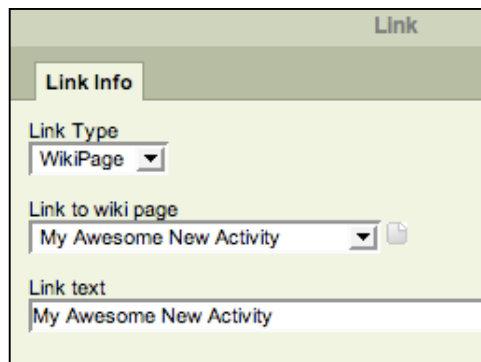
- iii) Move the cursor over the “video” button, and click on “Upload a video.”
- iv) Follow the instructions to browse for your QuickTime file and click submit. When you see the preview of your video (should be a black screen), click on “Finish” to actually upload the file.



- 2) You now need to create a link to your activity on the “Home” page so other users can find your work.
- a) Make sure you are viewing the “Home” page by clicking on the “Home” button at the top of the window.
 - b) Click “Edit Page,” and the window will display a point-and-click style document-editing interface.
 - c) Place the cursor in a cell on the right side of the table within a fitting discipline. Click on the “Link” button at the top of the screen.



- d) Make sure the drop-down menus display “WikiPage” as the Link Type, and



your activity’s name as the “Link to wiki page” option. The link text should also be your activity’s name.

- e) Next to your link, type a short description of your activity.