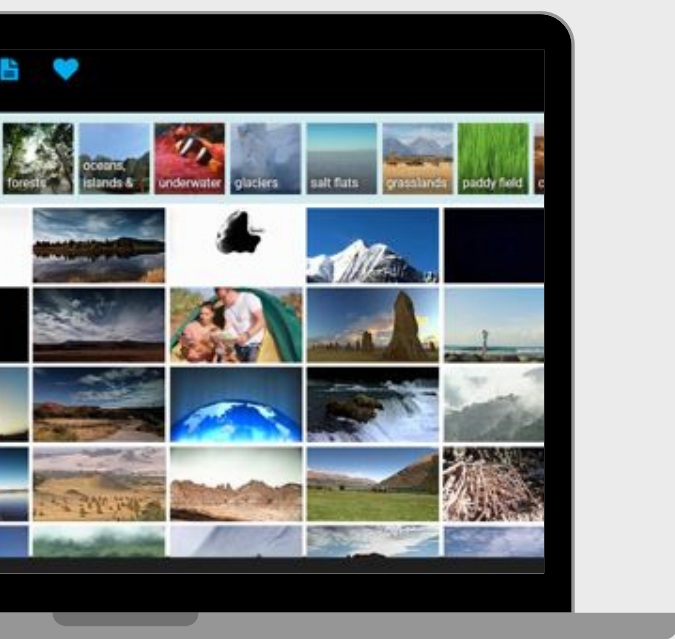# ENHANCING STUDENT CREATIVITY USING BRITANNICA LUMIELABS

Hannah Percival

Hannah Percival is the Assistant Principal at West Bromwich Collegiate Academy and has shared her experiences with using Britannica's video-creation tool both inside and outside of the school

How did you use Britannica LumieLabs within school?

We used LumieLabs in a variety of ways with our Year 7 students. Whilst students were in school, they used the software to create their own Silent Movies during one of their themes as part of our Literacy for Life curriculum. Students wrote, filmed, directed and edited their own silent movies in small groups.

We followed this with an 'Oscars evening', where students showed their movies to their parents, who were very impressed! Students with the best movies were awarded their very own WBCA Oscar!
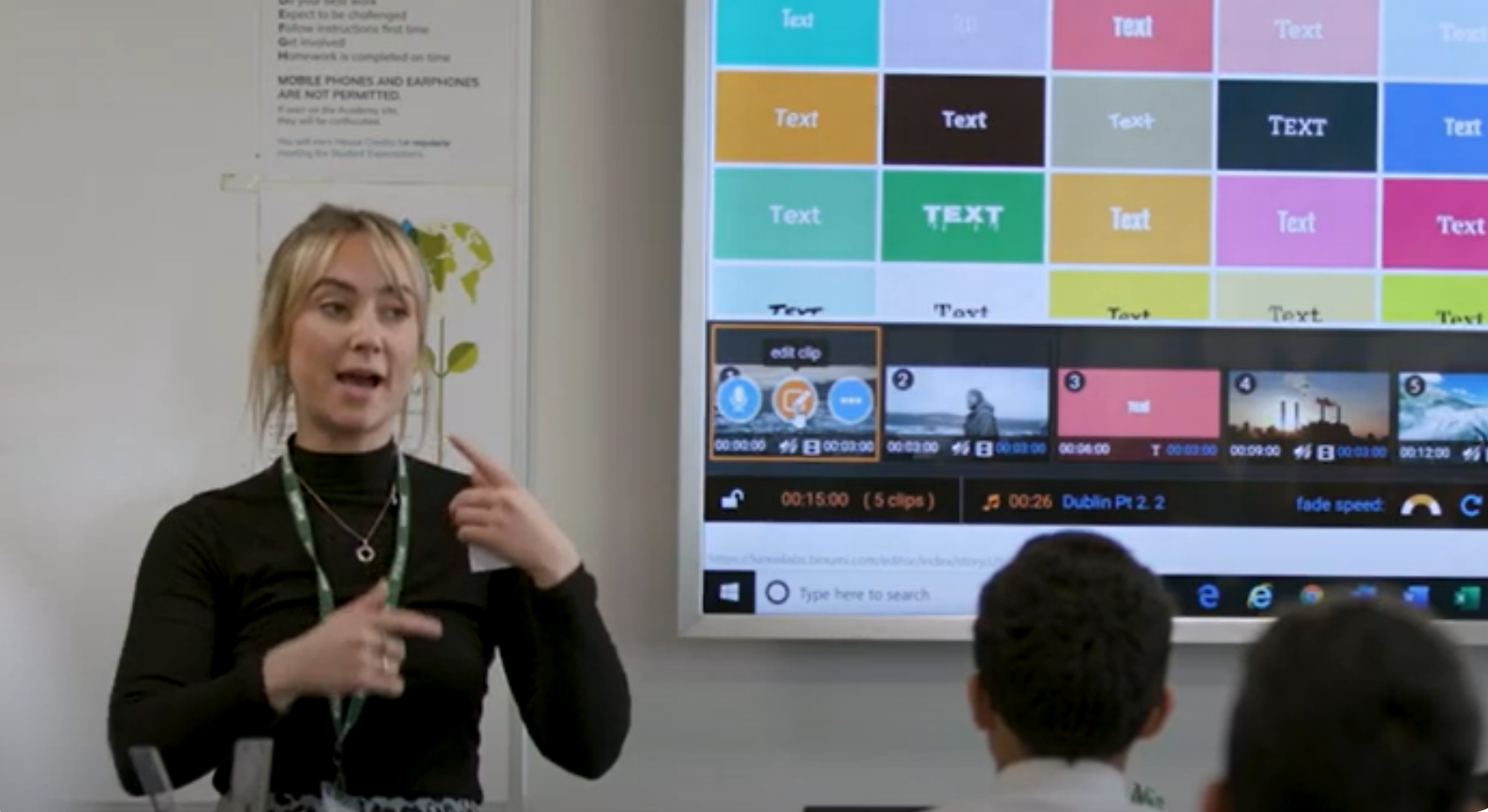
What did you like about the platform?

LumieLabs was a great tool for making students' movies look really professional as they could add and edit their own clips. They were then able to add titles, music and images from the vast collection contained within LumieLabs.

How did Britannica LumieLabs support learning during school closures?

During lockdown, students also were able to use LumieLabs. They used this in a variety of ways, including to review their learning from each of their Literacy for Life themes. This allowed students to be creative and share what they had learned in a more interactive way, which could then be shared with other students and their teachers [whilst learning from home].

Student Feedback

"I loved using it whilst in lockdown as it's so easy to use and you can get an amazing piece of work which will for sure impress your teacher! I was always quite proud of my work as I loved making and creating videos of different themes"
Emilia - Year 8

"I liked how there were lots of materials to use so you can make a video that you wanted to do. It's really simple. It helped me a lot. Now I know more things about editing. Thanks, LumieLabs!"
Amara - Year 8

"LumieLabs is a fun website where you can create your own videos and show your creativeness and knowledge by adding fun facts and information."
Brandon – Year 8

"LumieLabs is an editing website where you can create something similar to a PowerPoint presentation but better; you can upload pictures and images or choose them from the search menu to find any image you like...."
Nirsehej- Year 8

"What I liked about using LumieLabs was that there was a variety of different sounds that I could use for the background noises and they really put a great effect on the videos being made"
Zahraa- Year 8

"LumieLabs is easy to use and you can make educational videos to teach people more about different topics"
Tamsin- Year 8