

Resources

 **Web** Northumberland Grid for Learning (NGfL) has a wonderful collection of enjoyable, colourful activities to help young computer users develop their mouse control skills, including join the dots, drag and drop, clicking arrows and others. <http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/ict/>

 **Software** 2Simple's 2Animate, complete with video instructions, is an effective and straightforward introduction to animation with drawing tools and import options. The CD includes 10 pre-set backgrounds, an unlimited number of frames and an instant preview facility. www.2simple.com/2animate/

 **Book** *Foundations in ICT* (Sherston, £59.95). Written by primary teachers, this is packed with lesson plans, tips and useful photocopy sheets. Available as a pack, including software.

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