

90 Second Challenge Resource: **Making films on a mobile phone**

These resources are for a Nokia phone on a Windows PC – (applications etc will vary for different phones and different operating systems).

You will need

- a mobile phone that makes video
- a way of linking your computer and phone (I used a USB datasuite cable - c£30 from phone shops)

Instructions:

Shooting

In the video settings in your phone – set your handset to record its maximum video duration. Record your film

Capturing

You should have received a handset management software CD when you bought your phone. You can also download it again from the manufacturers website. Run the set-up programme, then connect your phone to your computer using either Bluetooth, infrared or a USB Cable. Within the software there will be a file manager which will let you download video clips from your phone to your computer.

Convert

Your phone will record video in 3gp format. You may have a programme that will be able to convert this format into an editable format (Quick time pro will). If not, you will need to convert your clips. Mobile 3GP is a free programme that will convert them to avi, they can then be imported into an editing package.

<http://www.miksoft.net/mobile3GPconverter.htm>

Download and install the programme, then in the 'input file' box, browse to select the clip you would like converted. Press 'convert now'. It will save the converted file to the same location on your computer as an avi. You can also do batch conversions to convert a number of clips at once.

You are now ready to edit your clips.