

Four other ways I can use videos in my classroom:

1. I can create a read-aloud video where I read a story to the class. To do this I would need to film myself reading a book to the class, showing them the pages as I read along. This could suffice for story-time if we are out of school due to weather or illness. I can use effects such as live text to provide the students with the words so they can read along with me.
2. I could use a video to show the students a time lapse of something growing. As a class, we can plant a seed in a pot and place it in the classroom. The students can water it each day. To monitor its growth and see the progression, I can take a picture each day. I can merge these pictures together to make a video that shows a time lapse of the plant growing.
3. Since we cannot take a field trip to outer space, I can make an integrated movie to show the planets and their factors. I can create a lesson similar to my comparing numbers lesson that shows the students what each planet looks like and facts about them. We can answer questions together as the movie is shown to the class. This can be used as a formative assessment to introduce the students to the solar system.
4. I can use a video to help my students better understand the weekly spelling words. In the video, I can say each word, spell them out, and explain what they mean. This can be posted on Google Classroom or the class software to help the students throughout the week. We will talk about them in class too but providing the students with an accessible video could help them when they are studying at home.