Using JellyCam
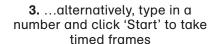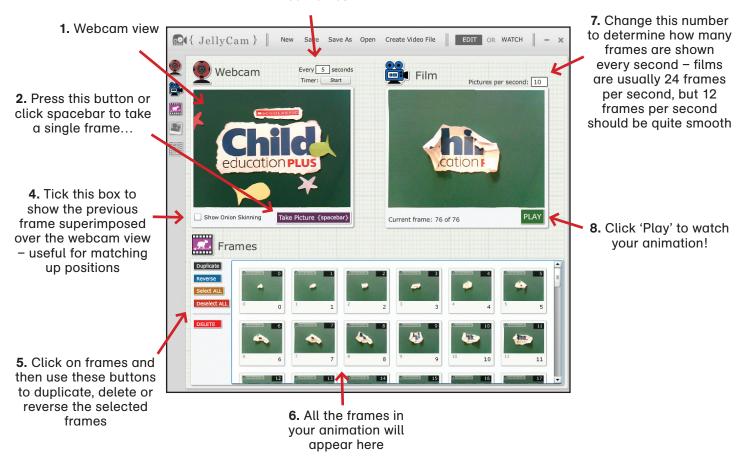
Your free JellyCam software is a simple but powerful stop-motion animation studio. Follow these steps to create a 'one minute epic'!

Before you start
- Visit **www.scholastic.co.uk/animation** to install JellyCam.
- Plug your webcam into a USB port on your computer.

3. …alternatively, type in a number and click 'Start' to take timed frames

1. Webcam view

7. Change this number to determine how many frames are shown every second – films are usually 24 frames per second, but 12 frames per second should be quite smooth

2. Press this button or click spacebar to take a single frame…

4. Tick this box to show the previous frame superimposed over the webcam view – useful for matching up positions

8. Click 'Play' to watch your animation!

5. Click on frames and then use these buttons to duplicate, delete or reverse the selected frames

6. All the frames in your animation will appear here

Saving your 'one minute epic'
- Click 'Save As' and name your animation. By default, the file will be saved on your computer desktop in a folder called 'My JellyCam Movies'. This allows you to reopen your animation later on.
- You can watch saved animations by clicking 'Watch' at the top right corner. Click 'Edit' to return to the main screen.

Uploading your 'one minute epic' to YouTube
- Click 'Create Video File' and name your animation.
- Go to **www.youtube.com** and click 'Create Account' in the top-right corner, or 'Sign In' if you already have an account.
- Click 'Upload', then 'Upload video'. Find your JellyCam animation folder (usually on your computer desktop in a folder called 'My JellyCam Movies') and double click on the file ending with .flv.