



Surf Soup® Activity Page

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Bring Surf Soup® characters to life in this hands-on animation activity! Students start with a key pose, exploring motion and sequencing, then create in-between frames to link actions, sharpening observation and spatial awareness. Completing a mini flipbook encourages storytelling and fine motor skills, while a reflection prompt invites students to share which movement they enjoyed animating most. This sheet turns the magic of motion into a tangible, playful learning experience.

Section 1 – Key Pose

Draw starting pose of a character

Learning Outcomes: Understanding motion, sequencing, creative thinking

Icon: pencil

Section 2 – In-Between

Connect two key poses in blank frames to create motion

Learning Outcomes: Observation skills, spatial awareness

Icon: arrows between frames

Section 3 – Final Action

Assemble frames into mini flipbook

Learning Outcomes: Storytelling, fine motor skills

Icon: flipbook

Section 4 – Reflection Prompt

“Which motion did I enjoy animating most?”

Outschool Statement:

Donna Kay Lau, creator of the Surf Soup® series, teaches live online classes on Outschool! Students can explore Surf Soup® stories, animation, STEAM projects, and creative activities directly with Donna. Enroll in her classes to bring these exciting learning experiences to life: <https://outschool.com/teachers/Donna-Kay-Lau-Surf-Soup?signup=true&usid=yIjQidTH>

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