

PowerPoint Flipbook Animations

Here is how the Xmas flipbook examples Mr. B demonstrated were created: 20 slides, each displaying for a ½ second, advancing approximately every 1/3 seconds (NOTE: PowerPoint times may be inaccurate because of errors in the computer's "clock" while running PowerPoint transitions, animations, and other multitasking)

This is for length of sound which we are not using, ignore.

The last text animations are not done with "flipbook". They are text animations in PowerPoint.

An animation is a series of pictures (called "frames"). We can create frames in PowerPoint. These flipbook animations, however, can only be shared in PowerPoint. Once we have fine-tuned our flipbook, we can save the frames as graphic files. Then, we can upload them to an online animated gif maker like GIFmaker.me

Let's begin with a simpler 3-frame animation. The example below (Mr B will show the animation in class) is a good way to get started. You don't need to use a dancing bear. Slide one is your image, slide 2 moves your image, and slide three moves it one more time. **The trick is to make your 3rd frame work with the first frame when the animation loops/repeats.**

Loop continuously until 'Esc'

Next, we need to set the slideshow to loop – we can stop it by hitting the ESC key. Under the SLIDE SHOW tab, you should find the SET UP SHOW dialog box illustrated at the right. BE SURE YOU HAVE TICKED "Loop continuously until 'Esc'".

Please create your own 3-slide animation and show it to Mr. B. Then, we will look at ideas to make another one with more slides. Mr. B will share more tips N tricks to have fun with PowerPoint Flipbooks.