

The Frankenlime Experience

After seeing the film for the first time, we asked the children to share what they thought of the film, describing their own experiences of the production. Here's what a few of them had to say:



Millie (Georgia - STEM Club)

Personally, I loved to act for our film, Frankenlime. I think it was a great storyline, whilst having perfectly fitted characters. I auditioned for a character (Prescilla) of which I didn't get. I was a bit disappointed at first, though when we started filming I found that I preferred the character (Georgia) that I'd been given.

It was amazing seeing all of the hard work other people were putting in, from people making props to Amy being painted green and wearing a lab coat with bits of sponge in.



By the time we were able to watch the film premiere, I'd already forgotten nearly all of the lines, which just made it even better to watch as I didn't know exactly what was going to happen next, other than some of my parts.

Seeing other people on camera was amazing, it was also quite nice knowing that it was just us making the film (other than some teachers/ TAs making props and Mr Williams editing the film and writing the script).

I also enjoyed helping to write the script, most of our ideas were used, the talent show being the main one, and my role in the play! If it wasn't for us making the role, I'm not sure what I would have played.

Olivia (Film Crew)

I really enjoyed filming Frankenlime because I got to see behind the scenes and how everything worked, including how to work a proper camera.

As I was part of the film crew I didn't have to do much acting but I don't really like acting so that was fine.

It was interesting to watch everybody learn their lines & play their role, especially seeing everybody in their costumes as they seemed like a whole different person, especially the monster (Amy) as she was bright green!

Overall it was a really fun experience to have and I really enjoyed it.

Paige (School President Bojo)

Frankenlime is the best movie I've been in, probably one of the only, but that's besides the point. Bojo (the school president) is the best school president in my opinion.



Charlotte (Isla - Classroom Kid)

Filming Frankenlime was so fun. Seeing all the costumes and make up was really cool, especially Amy who was green most of the week! I might not have had many lines but I got to act in the background and it was really fun. Some of the reaction shots were really funny because if we were supposed to act scared it would be hard as we would have to add in all the graphics at the end so there would actually be nothing to be scared of or to look at.

I saw some of the sets such as the secret laboratory, and the talent show stage and they looked epic. I got to take part in the main frankenslime song too and it was really fun to watch Amy sing in her monster voice. I also got to jump around as if it was a concert. Sometimes I got to watch

other scenes that I wasn't in, and the effects that they had with the lighting was really cool, I also got to run the clapper board once too! Overall the whole thing was so much fun!

Casey (Polly - STEM CLUB)

Frankinlime...The best film I have ever been in...Also the only film I have ever been in...In this film I was a character called Polly, Polly is very quizzical, loud and colourful, she is in the STEM club. I really love playing this character because she is practically the opposite of me (If we're talking about style)

Polly is friends with Georgia (twin sister to George) and Prescilla, the leader of the STEM club. To play her I had to wear goggles covered in stickers on the lenses, in the end I had to wear the goggles on my head because I couldn't see anything I also had to wear colourful hair clips to represent my character

Overall I love this film and would willingly watch this film again.

Amelia (Igor)

After half term we started talking about our film Frankinlime! I was Igor, one of the main characters. I was an evil scientist and I helped to create Frankinlime. Being in the movie was fun but seeing the movie was even better! The movie took a long time to make because it was a long movie. My words to describe my experience are fun, joyful and amazing.

Anaiah (Film Crew)

My role in the film was film crew.

I did all the jobs but I especially like doing clapa bord i ended up doing it the whole time. I had the record of doing the clapa board the most.

I enjoyed clapboard because I liked to keep track of what scene or what it is. Plus it's fun because it got to wear sunglasses while I was filming - it's just a bit of fun.

Ava (Peter Morgan)

At first I went out for Frankie in the auditions, but did not make it and ended up in the role of Peter Morgan.

A kid version of Piers Morgan. I was obviously upset at the fact I did not get the part I wanted, But as I started to go into the roll and read the script, I realised the role was made for me.

I really enjoyed making it. I don't know how we did this in 6 weeks.

One of my own favourite scenes was when I was talking to Gracie (Monster Expert) and she was not on camera and she was laughing so I almost messed up but luckily I stayed strong.

One thing I will always remember from the making of this film is when I was sitting with Jack Smith and Vinnie and we were talking about something random. It was just a funny moment, we were having so much fun.

This film was one of my favourite experiences in primary school, This is something I will never forget.
Elizabeth (Prescilla)

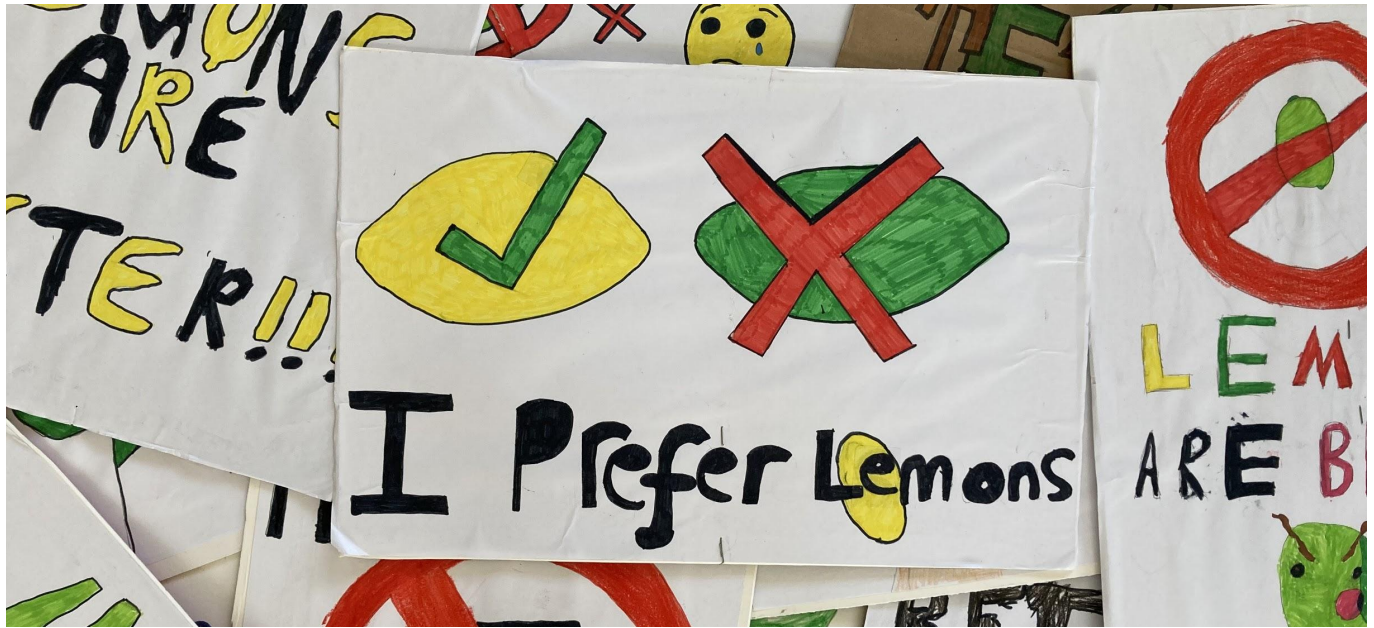
Frankenlime has been an amazing experience that I will never forget! My first scene that I filmed was after school and it was where I showed Stanley and Taylor, (Joshua.C and Kazim) how to create electricity using different fruits and vegetables!

My favourite scene that I filmed has to be the phone call scene because Frankenlime, (Amy) was standing behind me pretending to investigate things that were really random trying to figure out what they were.

Filming after school was so cool! My favourite time filming after school was when I was Filming with Amy because we were doing our scene and she sat on the banana we had to use, and then my friend (who was film crew) ate the squashed banana!

Gracie (Monster Expert and Monster Make-up)

Frankenlime was a really fun production, we did like a whole movie as if it was going out to the public. We had a movie premiere with year 5 because we made the production with them. I was the monster expert and I did the monster make-up. It was really fun.



Isobel (Talent Show Judge: Amanda)

At the start I auditioned for Georgia, and although I might not have gotten the part I was hoping for, I spent every moment of my part smiling. When I found out about my part, Amanda Holden, I was a little upset at first but a day or two later I was well prepared, and ready to go. Amy got the part Frankenlime, and spent weeks with her face and hands slightly tinged green! I had no idea who Amanda Holden was until I searched her up on the internet when I got home the day I knew my part. I had an absolutely amazing time filming, and doing my part in the film. I made a monster protest sign, a Bojo sign, (for Paige who was Bojo,) and a Frankenlime poster. I had an amazing time, and it was most properly one of my favourite memories of year 6, and my favourite production.

Joshua (Stanley - STEM CLUB)

MY experience started off on a Wednesday after school and I was Stanley (a part of the STEM Club) and I liked the character. It was a fun character to play and plus the FrankenLime Film was the best play I've ever been in, also a limey one. I had been practising my lines a lot and was ready for every line to be thrown at me.

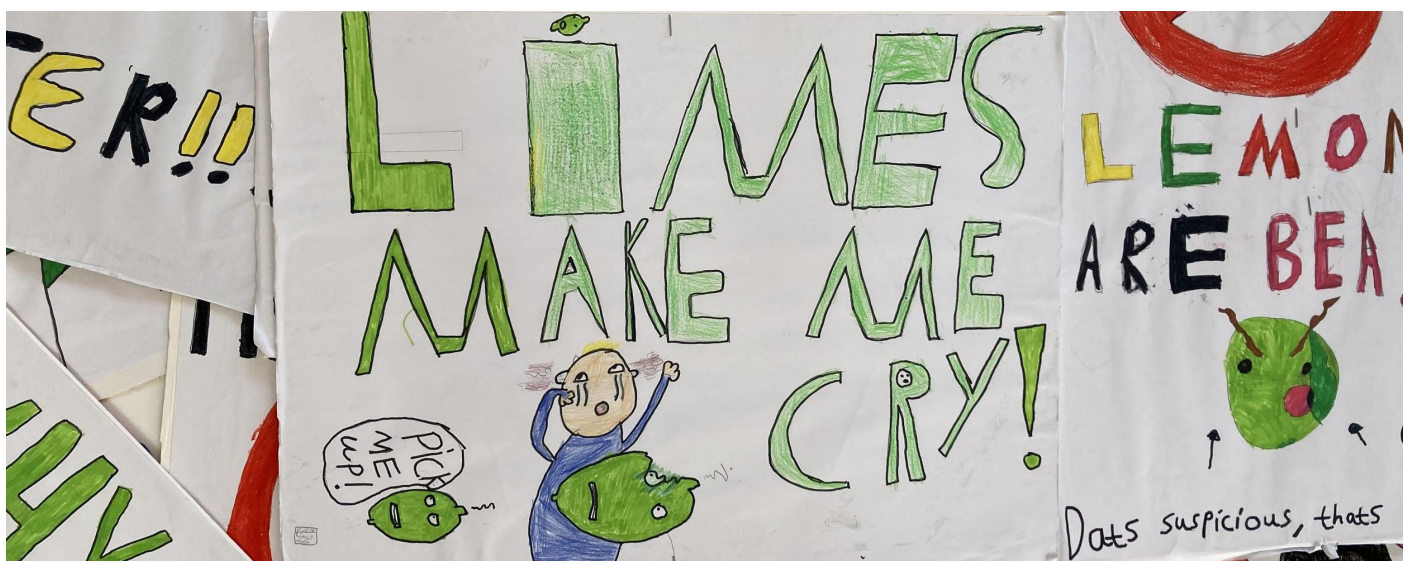
Then I got told to act like I had just seen a robot rolling across the floor so I did and people just haven't stopped telling me that I did a giant eye roll. We then stayed after school on Thursday too and me and my group were having an argument. The camera was swinging, the boom pole was hanging and the camera was filming. It was one of the best moments of the film for me. After those days most of my filming was done but there was more fun to come as the next week we were doing the talent show and the monster attack.

The talent show was so funny the acts were made up on the spot and even Finley and Edward or the vacuum bros made it into the film and they weren't an act before. The FrankenLime song was amazing. It was a lime out of nowhere and I loved it. Then we got attacked by a monster called Limezilla and we had to act like it broke a hole in the roof. That was the last bit of filming we did but I loved the film and I wish I could do it again.

Lily (Talent Show Presenter - Dermot)

Frankenlime was a great experience, because we got to film a great play and use our acting skills in different ways. Although I wasn't a main part it was a great way for me to learn that you don't always get the part you want.

I loved being the presenter of the talent show because I had the spotlight on me and that felt amazing! I love doing school plays but this was by far the best.



Precis (Dave - Classroom Kid)

Frankenlime was a very fun experience, I had a lot of fun filming with the film crew. My favorite part of the franklime was The talent show because it took a very long time and I had lots of lines and it was the most fun to film

My character Dave was a call back kid who is like a tough, rude and cruel person (suits me)

I auditioned for igor who is a sidekick for the evil frankie. Obviously I didn't get the part. (sad times)

I liked to work with year 5 because they were very nice and listened very well and they did everything they were supposed to do which made it more efficient to film.

I was in lots of scenes because I was a call back kid

Rebecca (Sally - Classroom Kid)

I really enjoyed making franken lime because you had different acts and had to be in front of a camera. I'm really excited to see the real film that me the the class made with the year 5. I think that it was a bit hard and a bit easy because sometimes you would forget the lines that you have and you would laugh or say nothing.

It was really fun and I enjoyed it. I may not have gotten the part I wanted but that's ok. I still enjoyed making it with other kids in the class.

There were no adults involved in the actual movie; they were only there to help us while we were doing the hard parts.

Franken lime is based on Frankenstein and his monster and you would have igor and franke and so many characters in it. There is bojo which is basically boris johnson.

Rupert (Tim and Film crew)

Making Frankenlime was a fun experience. I was a part of the film crew plus an actor. I was Tim. I was being a lot, as my character was involved in a lot of scenes, as some of the other characters in my group had lines in other scenes, which meant nearly every day I was being filmed.

My only chance to do filming was after school finished. I probably filmed after school 5 times! I was also part of the first film crew. By the time it was finished, I had learnt how to operate everything.

Overall, it was one of the best experiences of primary school. If I was ever offered the chance again, I would definitely take it.

Sydhie (Frankie)

My experience of Frankenlime was amazing, as I was one of the main characters (Frankie) and I had a lot to do with the movie every day I had to be prepared to get into costume, to get into costume I put on my lab coat, put eyeliner on my fingers then wiped it onto my cheeks and nose, then Mrs Fisher back combed my hair.



When I was in costume, I usually went into my secret lab in the store room. When all the lights were on, the bubble machine was on, the boom pole was in place, the clapperboard was in front of the camera, the small lights were on, someone was ready to do thunder effects and the camera was rolling, I could start acting. When the clapperboard came out of shot I started to say my lines. Usually I had to plug things into a lime or type frantically onto the computer but when I wasn't I was doing big hand actions.

In the lab, the film crew, me and Igor were always making jokes.

When I wasn't in the lab I was peering through windows storming across the playground or having shots of me going into my lab.

Because sometimes we didn't have enough film crew, I had to take the place of the boom pole in a scene where Frankenlime was being serious but in a monster voice, it was very hard not to laugh and even the actors found it hard not to either so there were a lot of shots.

I liked being Frankie because I was a dark character but also very funny as I had to try and stop Igor cheering in the talent show. I got to shout at everyone on stage and I also got to stay after school and film.

Vinne (Film Crew)

Frankenlime was really fun to film, because I was not an actor, I was a film crew. But when I was filming I saw everyone who was acting having fun and I was having fun filming them. I learned how to use a camera properly I was focusing it and stuff like that.

I don't really like being in front of cameras so I was in the film crew, even though I was in the film crew I made it into the film twice. My best part about being in the crew is that you get to use filming stuff like the boom pole and the camera.

My favorite part of the film was the talent show scenes because it was really long, action packed and the song was really good. The best bits were the stem club because some of their lines were really good.

Tenzin (George - STEM Club)

In the play I was George who is in the STEM CLUB and I had 30 lines. My part was comedic and I had a whole week to get all of my parts done. I was really happy with my part because it's the first time I've had a big part. I got to wear a lab coat and goggles. I worked in a lab and with other people in the STEM CLUB.

I stayed after school till 5 O'clock filming. We got to play with lots of props and it was so fun. I had a great time filming it and the people that I worked with.

