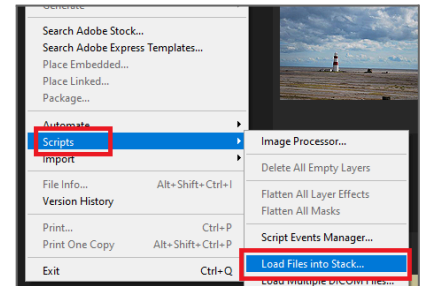# Horse in Motion GIF

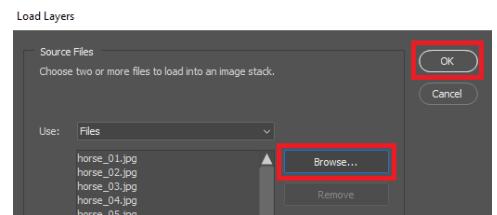**IMPORTANT:** You need to have downloaded and unzipped the **horse image files**

1. Open **Adobe Photoshop 2023**

2. Login using your **school e-mail address** and your **login password**

3. If a pop up box appears, press **Close**

Load the images

4. At the <u>top</u>, click **File** > **Scripts** (toward the bottom) > **Load files into stack**

5. Press the **Browse** button

6. At the <u>bottom left</u>, click **On your computer**

7. Get to your **OneDrive**

8. Find the **Horse** folder (not the zipped one). **Open** the folder

9. **Click** on the **first image**

10. Hold **SHIFT** down on the keyboard and scroll to the bottom and **click** on the **last image**

    This selects **all** the images in the folder – **Control + A** is a keyboard shortcut
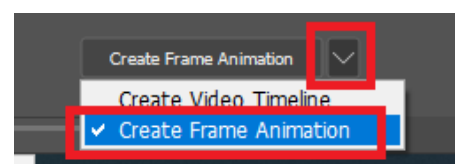
11. Press **OK** > then **OK again**

<u>WAIT:</u> It will take a little bit of time to load all the images. You'll see they appear in the Layer Stack at the <u>bottom right</u> of the screen they're all loaded in. But you'll only see one of the them on the main part of the screen
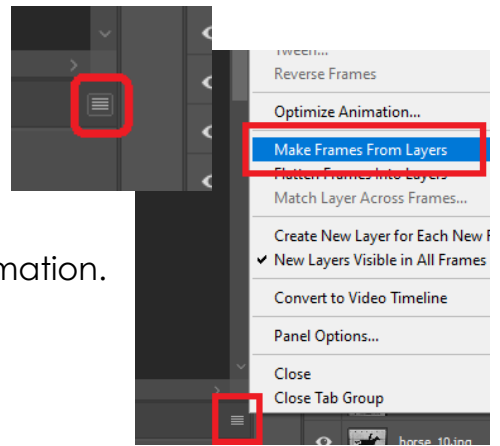
Create the Animation

12. At the <u>top</u>, click **Window** > **Timeline** (way down the list of options)

    This pops the **Timeline Window** onto the **bottom** of the screen

13. In the **Timeline Window**, **press** the <u>arrow next to</u> the **Create Video Timeline** button

14. <u>Change</u> it to **Create Frame Animation**

15. Now **click** on the **Create Frame Animation** button

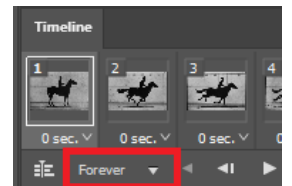A single horse image appears in the Timeline

16. **TRICKY**: at the **top right** of the **Timeline Window** find the **three lines** (the hamburger menu). **Click** this and choose **Make Frames From Layers** Now the Timeline should fill with all the horses

17. Press the **play button** at the **bottom** to play the animation. It should work.

Looping

18. At the **bottom** of the Timeline window, check that the word **Forever** appears on the left. If it doesn't, click whatever it says instead and change it to Forever
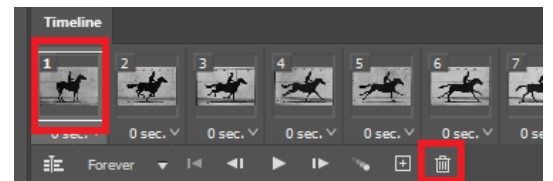
Problems:

There's one horse that doesn't match. It makes the animation a bit jumpy

19. Find the **standing horse** in the **Timeline**. **Click** that frame to select it.

20. At the **bottom**, click the **bin button** to delete the frame

The animation is also going **backwards**. Look carefully and you'll see

21. **Click** the **hamburger menu** and choose **Reverse Frames** to solve this

Saving your GIF

22. At the **top** click **File** > **Save as** > go to your **OneDrive** and save the file This saves a Photoshop file which can still be edited easily. It's not an animated GIF yet – you wouldn't be able to use it on the web or PowerPoint

Export your GIF so you can use it

23. Click **File** > **Export** > **Save for web (legacy)**
24. Check it says **GIF** at the **top** of the window that appears
25. Click **Save** at the **bottom** (**NOT** Done) > go to your **OneDrive** using the **dropdown at the top**
26. **Save** your GIF with a sensible name