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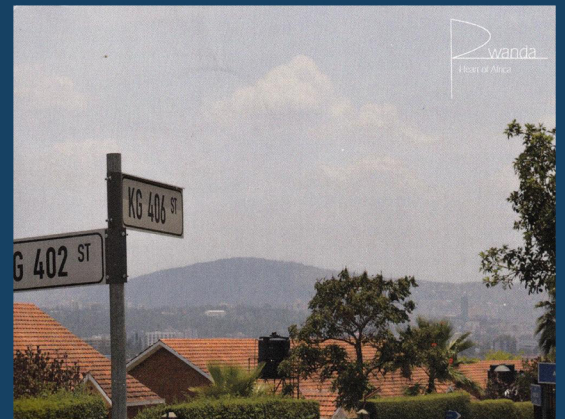
MATERIALS REQUIRED: For this exercise you will need - a computer, the internet and a projector, a digital camera and tripod. You will also need physical materials such as chalk or charcoal, brownpaper, a putty eraser and some tape.

POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST

In this exercise you will ask your students to find postcards from the past of places they are familiar with. They can do so using online tools, or by visiting archives, museums or libraries. The postcard should be stored digitally.

Select a few postcards with your students that you want to bring to life.

Using a computer and projector, you will project a postcard on a wall. Stick a piece of brown paper on the wall where the image is projected. Then setup a digital camera facing the image on the wall. Your process will be similar to creating a stop-motion animation. Watch the **ReSpace How to Video**.



<https://worldonpostcards.wordpress.com>

Then ask your student to draw over or trace the elements on the postcard.



Once they have finalized an image - take a photo.

Now ask them to make a small change to that image, by rubbing out or adding elements.

Then take another photo.

Repeat this process for at least 48 photos. This will create 4 seconds of animation when played back at 12 frames per second.

Ask your students to think about which parts of the image they erase and which parts of the image they will draw over. Ask them to talk about why they are making these changes. Ask your students to think about permanence and change through time in different places.