





Taking video with different devices

How to take Video with different devices

Most mobile devices and many laptops and computers have an inbuilt camera that can take video. These include smart phones, iPads, mobile tablet and 'phablet 'devices:

Each device will work in a slightly different way, but this general advice should help you use your device to take a video.



1. LOCATE THE CAMERA ICON - Look for a camera icon on the 'Home Screen' or wherever the 'Apps' on the device are listed or displayed. You may have to swipe through more than one screen of apps before you find the camera icon, but usually this will be found on the first screen, like in the examples below:



2. OPEN THE CAMERA by tapping the camera icon – The camera App will display the camera viewfinder window with some camera control buttons and tools around the frame/edges of the screen.

3. SWITCH TO VIDEO MODE

Different devices will have slightly different camera controls and tools, but all devices should have:

A way of switching from camera mode to video mode- usually a button with a video icon next to the camera button, or in IOS the word 'Video' next to the Photo



4. POSITION THE CAMERA so that what you want to take a video clip of is visible and well positioned in the viewfinder window.

5. START RECORDING by clicking the big 'Start/Stop' button. Most devices will have a **timer** showing the length of the video clip at the top of the screen. This will start when you press the Start button.



6. STOP RECORDING by clicking the big 'Start/Stop' button.

