

Core Skills Analysis

Technology and Digital Literacy

- Understood the basics of creating a YouTube channel including setting up an account and selecting channel preferences.
- Learned fundamental video editing skills such as trimming clips, adding transitions, and incorporating audio elements.
- Gained insight into online content creation as a form of digital communication and self-expression.
- Developed initial understanding of digital tools and software associated with video production.

Tips

To build on Viper's introduction to creating and editing YouTube videos, encourage exploring storytelling techniques to enhance video content, such as scripting or storyboarding. Introduce the importance of responsible digital citizenship by discussing internet safety, copyright laws, and respectful communication. Experimenting with different types of videos—such as tutorials, vlogs, or animations—can deepen creative and technical skills while reinforcing planning and sequencing. Finally, involve Viper in peer feedback sessions or sharing videos with family to bolster confidence and critical thinking about content quality and audience engagement.

Book Recommendations

- [YouTube for Kids: An Easy Guide to Creating Fun Videos](#) by Kathy Turner: A beginner-friendly guide designed to introduce children to the basics of creating and sharing videos on YouTube, focused on creative expression and safety.
- [Video Editing Made Easy for Kids](#) by Sophie Rivers: This book teaches fundamental video editing techniques with simple instructions and creative project ideas perfect for young learners.
- [Digital Citizenship for Kids](#) by Mike Ribble: An introduction to online safety and responsible digital behavior, helping kids understand how to navigate the internet respectfully and securely.

Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.6 – Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.4 – Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner.
- ISTE Standards for Students 1.6 (Creative Communicator) – Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively using the variety of digital tools.

Try This Next

- Create a step-by-step worksheet where Viper outlines his own channel's theme, name ideas, and a content plan.
- Design a quiz testing key video editing terms and YouTube channel management basics learned.
- Encourage Viper to story-board a short video script before filming to practice planning and sequencing ideas.