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## Using YouTube videos on the VLE

**Question:** I'm putting together a learning pack for uploading to MyCity. There's a great clip on *YouTube* of a guy mixing cement that's just perfect for what I'm trying to teach the students. I know that whoever made it says it's ok to use, because when I click the SHARE button on the screen, there's an embed code that pops up to embed the clip. Can I safely use it?

**Answer:** Yes, like linking to a website, you can embed the clip for streaming, but be aware of the following:

You are embedding a clip that may either be taken down or modified in the future, thus compromising the value of the learning pack. You may NOT make a permanent copy (e.g. download the video through 3<sup>rd</sup> party software) and post this, to safeguard against such an eventuality, without the express permission of the rights holder.

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