This sheet is designed for users of iMovie who wish to create projects for school. It will go over some of the basic functions (there are far more!)

**Detailed Help files for iMovie on iPads can be found here:**

**Quick Video Tutorial (Get Started in iMovie)**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tPSTYqmLaM

(these are great resources to get you started and students can use them to assist if they have issues).

1. **New Project**

   After opening iMovie, tap the Plus (+) key down the bottom (or in the middle, if this is the first project) of the **StartUp** page to begin a new project. Choose **New Project** from the pop-up box.

   **Tap the Question Mark (?) to see the names of each section and button.**

   The iMovie screen is split into two parts:

   1. The **Project Workspace** includes the current video you are working on, and the current frame that is being edited (as indicated by the **Scrubber Bar**).

   2. The bottom half of the screen is the **Timeline**. This allows you to move the clip around, add effects, insert new sections of video or add sound.
2. Adding Stuff to iMovie:

Do any of the following to add video and photos to your project:

To add existing video, in the Video browser on the left side of the screen, tap the clip you want to add, then tap the blue arrow to add the clip to your project. (If your iPad is in portrait orientation, first tap the Media Library button in the upper-left corner of the screen to see the Video browser.

To add an existing photo, tap the Photos button on the left above the project timeline. Find the photo you want to add, then tap to add it. (If your iPad is in portrait orientation, first tap the Media Library button in the upper-left corner of the screen, then tap the Photos button at the bottom of the window that appears.)

To record video or take a photo directly into the project, tap the Camera button.

3. Changing the Settings - Adding Music, Themes and Fading

To change project settings, tap the Project Settings button in the upper-right corner of the screen. In the Project Settings window, do any of the following:

To change the theme, scroll to see the themes, then tap to select one.

Turn Theme Music on. The music automatically loops, if necessary, to play for the duration of your project.
If Theme Music is off, you can turn Loop Background Music on if you have one background music clip in your project that you want to loop to cover all the video in your project.

- To have the first clip in your movie fade in from a black screen at the beginning, turn “Fade in from black” on.
- To have the last clip in your movie fade out to a black screen at the end, turn “Fade out to black” on.

Tap outside the Project Settings window to close it.

4. Adding Titles

1. With your project open, in the project timeline, double-tap the video clip or photo you want to add a title to.
2. In the window that appears, tap Title Style, tap one of the three styles, then tap outside the Title Style window to close it.

The styles are named Opening, Middle, and Ending to suggest where they're designed to work best in your projects, but you can use any style at any point in your project.

3. In the viewer, tap the sample title text *(Title Text Here)*, which becomes editable (outlined in a white dotted line), then type a title.
4. Tap Done on the keyboard.

Use the Help files to add other special effects as needed – start simple and then build up!
Finishing Up

5. Sharing the Movie

In order to share the movie via another app, it needs to be saved to the iPad’s Camera Roll.

1. If you’re not in Projects View, tap the My Projects button in the upper-left corner above the viewer.

2. Scroll to centre the project you want to share.

3. Tap the Share button at the bottom of the screen, then tap Camera Roll.

4. Select the size you want to export.

   Medium produces a smaller file that uploads more quickly to the web. HD produces a larger file that’s great for viewing on a Mac or on a high-definition television (HDTV) through Apple TV.

When the export is complete, the finished project is copied to the Camera Roll. You can access the Camera Roll within the Photos app on your iPad. The next time you connect your device to your computer, you can sync the project to a photo application, such as iPhoto, on your computer. You can also send the project directly to iTunes in a similar way.
5. **Getting the Movie off the iPad**

Because these files are large, they cannot simply be emailed to another person. The best solution to this is to use a file-sharing app such as DropBox.

This is an app that all students have access to – a teacher will just need to create a shared folder in which to place the projects for marking.

I will cover this in the next Help document.