

Tips from Clive Tonge:

If you're wanting to get into post production/animation etc the resources on the web are virtually endless. I have found forums to be the most useful for advice and tutorials etc. Ones I use a lot are:

<http://www.creativecow.net/> - for most 2D packages and video editing.

<http://www.adobe.co.uk/main.html> - for use with adobe products. Good links and tutorials for Photoshop, Premier and After Effects.

There are also hundreds of smaller sites. A quick search in a good search engine will answer most questions you may have.

In terms of texts - I have in no way read everything by a long stretch but here are books I've found useful:

- Creating Motion Graphics with After Effects: Essentials Vol 1 (DV Expert Series)
- Revolutionary After Effects 5.5 Enhancing Digital Video
- After Effects 5 Magic (Magic S.)
- The Adobe Photoshop 7 Wow Book

Then there are also countless magazines available.

Also you would do well to enrol on a degree course. The University of Teesside runs several degree and masters course on digital animation, both 2D and 3D, in the School of Computing.

<http://www.tees.ac.uk/schools/SCM/index.cfm>