KineMaster App

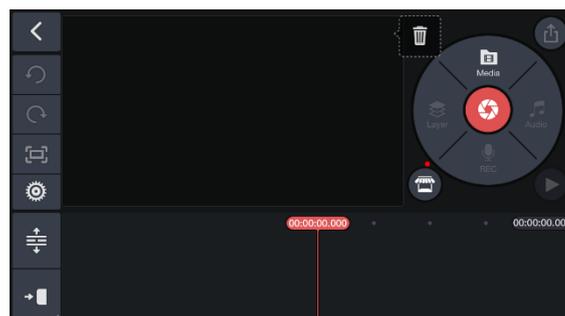## The basics to get you started

Open the KineMaster App.

Any videos that have been taken or created with the app will be shown. To start a new video, tap on the + in the centre.
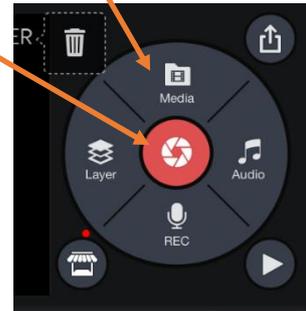

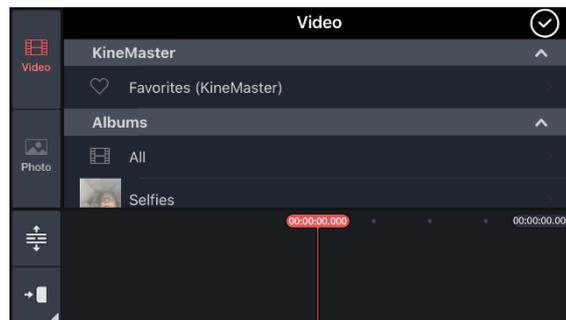Then choose your format:

The working window is now open:

To use a video that has already been filmed, tap the Media segment at the top.

To start filming with the app, tap the shutter icon in the centre.

Media

Opens a list of all your own video locations. Click on All to see a complete list and then select the one you would like to use.

Repeat to add more items from your list that can be used to build up a film/movie. Each item is called a clip.

Filming

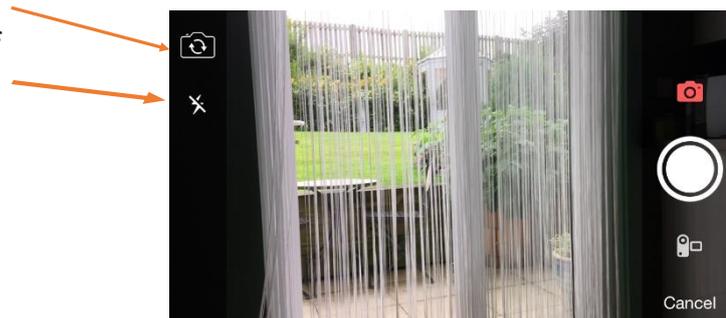The camera is set to take photos by default.

Change to shoot video by tapping the lower icon.

Tap the circle in the centre to start/stop recording.

Tap on Cancel at the bottom to exit the camera.

There is also the option of filming with the forward–facing (selfie) camera by tapping on the rotating camera icon, as well as the option of using flash for photos.
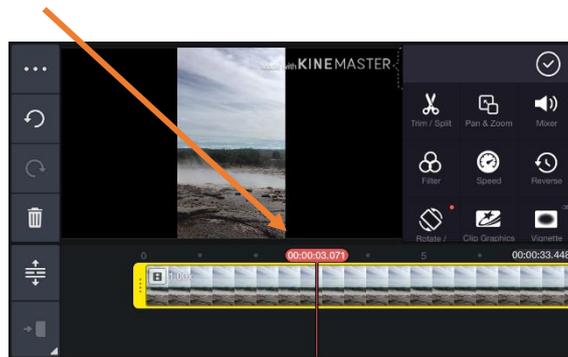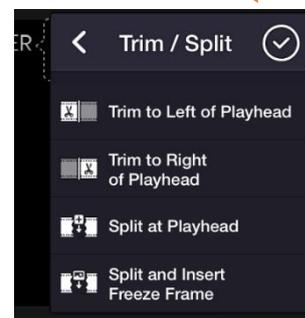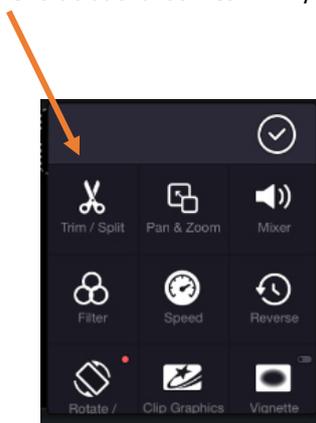
Editing with the app

After adding the sections of film and/or photos, you can see each one is separated by a + sign. However, when watching the film there is no visible gap between them.

Each clip can be edited individually. Select the clip first. Any selected item has a yellow frame, and the vertical line in the centre (called the Playhead) marks the current position on the Timeline.
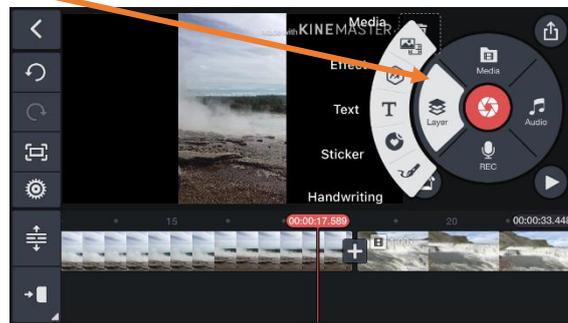

To crop, move the clip to the desired position relative to the playhead. This allows for precise positioning. Tap the scissors icon to Trim/Split. Choose which section to remove and then tap the tick to confirm.
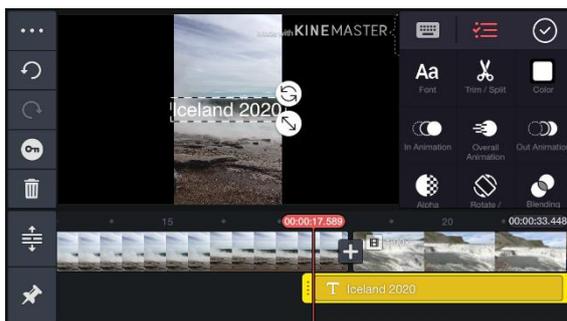

Tap the tick again to exit back to the main window.
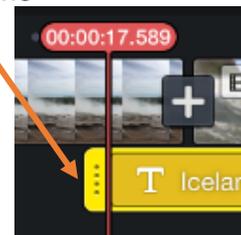
Adding text for titles and/or subtitles

Tap on the Layer segment to view the options and then tap the T (text) icon.

Type the text and then tap 'Done'. The text will start at the playhead position and last for the default 5 seconds. While selected, this can be changed by dragging the start frame of the text to the preferred position, and then dragging the end frame to set the length of time it should be visible.
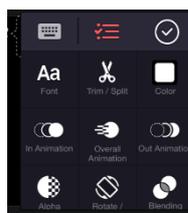

Start frame

It is also possible to change the size and position of the text on the screen by using the icons in the View, as well as change the colour and font within the panel menu.
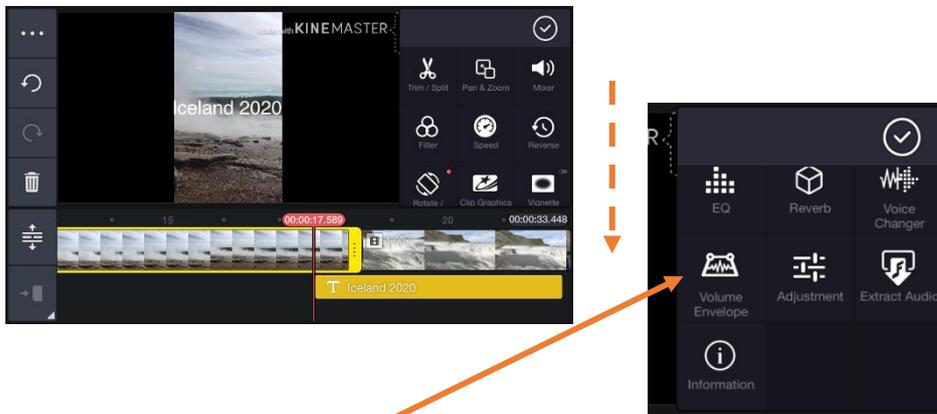
View

Panel

Remember to confirm changes with the tick when using the options in the panel.
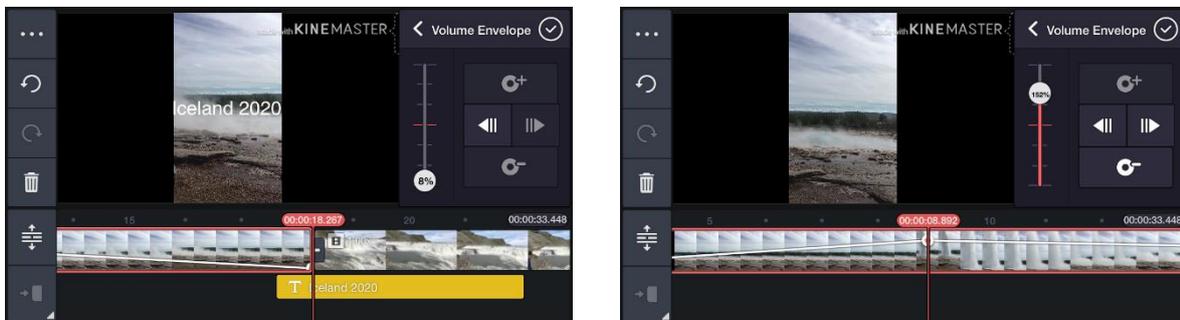
Changing the sound levels

It can be useful to help to balance the sound of different clips to make the film more enjoyable, or to silence a clip when adding a voiceover or music.

In the sound editing area there are several options. To change the volume, scroll down through the options to find the 'Volume Envelope' option.

Next, move the timeline to position the playhead where the volume needs to be changed and then tap on the 'Volume Envelope' option.
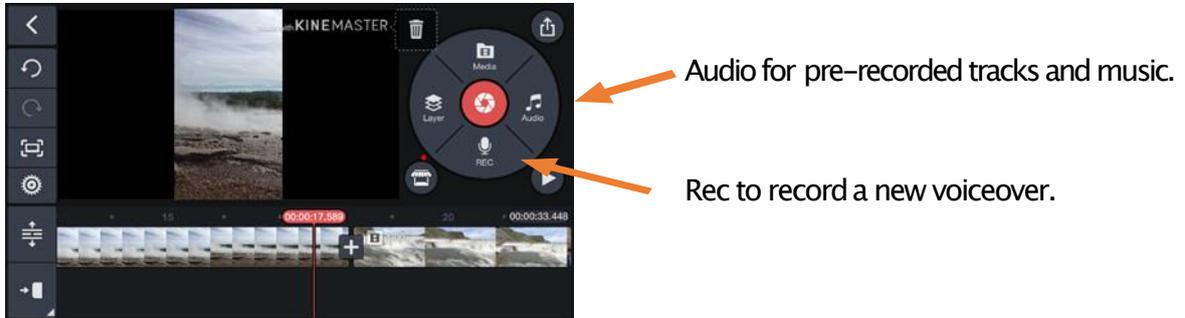
A bar indicating the current level (100%) will appear. Move the level to the setting you want, anywhere between 0% and 200%. 0% is useful when adding voiceovers. Change to an equal sound level at the beginning and end to keep the volume the same all the way through.

The sound bar is visible in the clip whilst the option is being changed.

Adding voiceovers and music

Choose the Audio segment to add pre-recorded tracks and music, or tap Rec to add a new voiceover, in real time, directly to the film.

Audio for pre-recorded tracks and music.
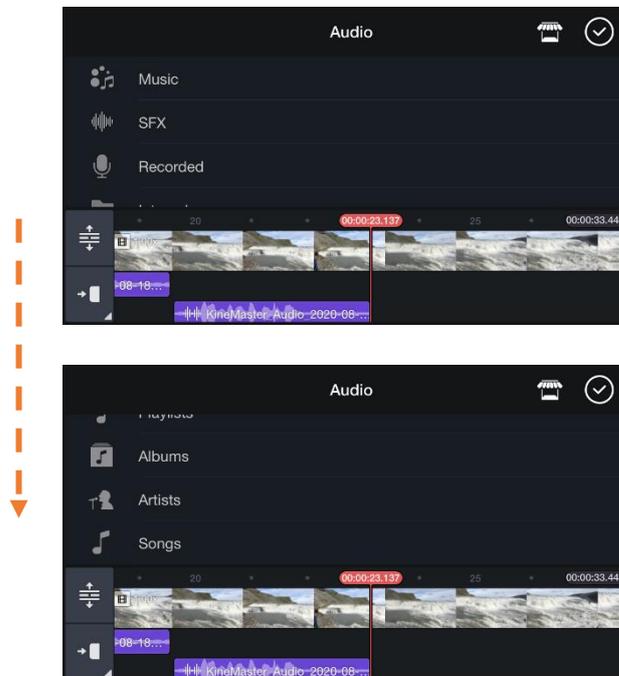
Rec to record a new voiceover.

Again, set the clip on the timeline to where the sound should begin (as marked by the playhead). The sound can be moved later, if wished, in the same way as the text can be.

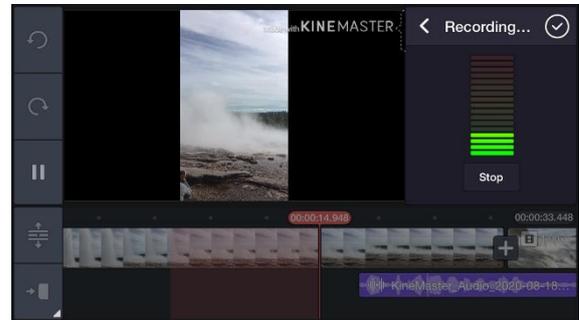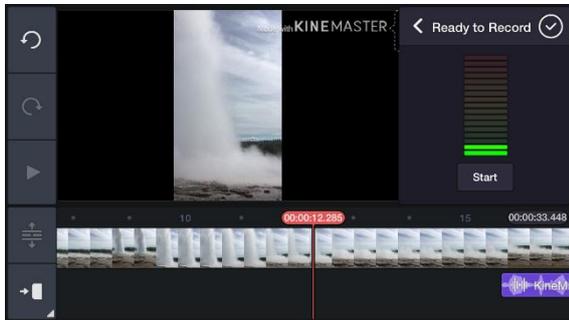Audio and sound recordings will appear in blue on a separate layer.

Audio

Choose from any of the formats that are available on the phone.

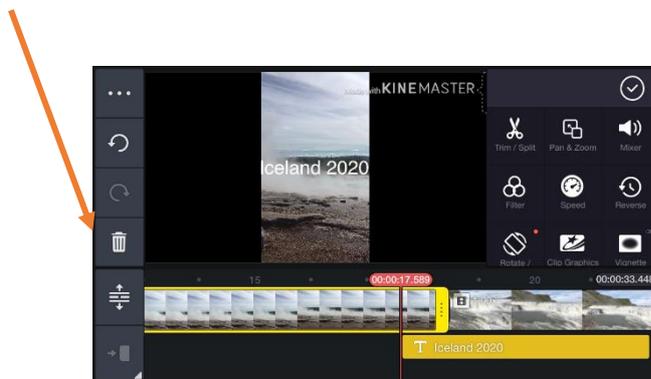Scroll down to view the possibilities.

Rec

When the Rec option is chosen, an equaliser appears. Tap Start to begin recording – the film will play too – and tap Stop to end the recording.

The window will then change to allow the recording to be reviewed with the film and either accepted (by tapping the tick) or re-recorded.
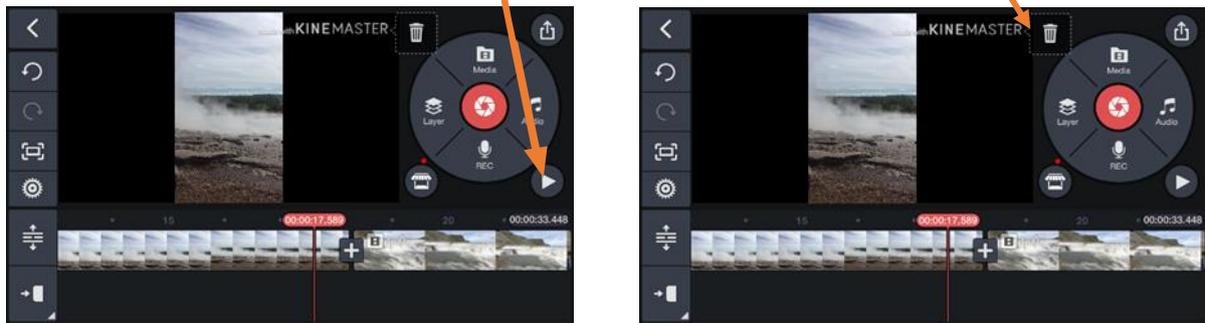

Any elements can be deleted from the original window. Once selected, an element can be deleted by tapping the trash icon on the left.
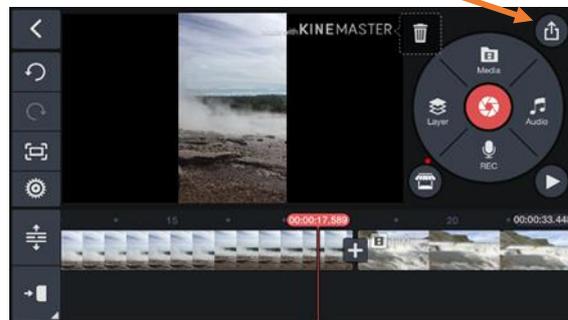

It is also possible to undo and redo using the options in this left-hand menu.
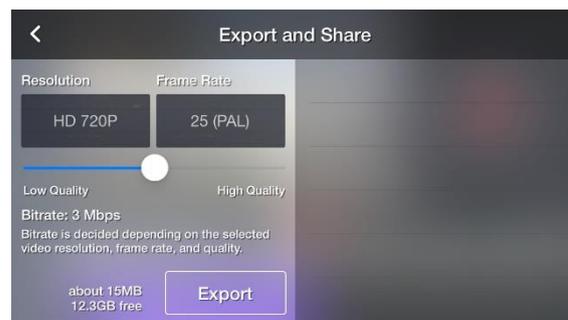
Play the video using the Play button on the right. To delete an unwanted creation, tap the trash icon to the top left of the circle.

To export the final video, tap the icon in the top-right corner.

Exporting the video

Select a reasonable resolution and quality when exporting. Your choice may depend on the amount of storage available on your phone. The best frame rate to choose is 25, if possible, as this provides the best viewing experience on most computers, tablets and phones.

Tap 'Export' and wait for the progress bar to complete.

The film is available to watch in the app. It will also be available in the phone's video library, from where it can be uploaded to various platforms, such as YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, etc.