PowerPoint 2016: How to insert a video from YouTube

You can insert a picture link to a YouTube video, then play the video in your PowerPoint presentation.

If you know the name of the YouTube video:

1. Click the slide where you want to add the video.
2. On the Insert tab, click Video > Online Video.
3. In the Search YouTube box, type the name of the video that you want to insert.
4. Select the video from the search results, and click Insert.

If you DON’T know the name of the YouTube video or need to pick the start point:

1. On the YouTube website, find the video that you want to insert.
2. Below the video frame, click Share, and then click Embed.
3. Choose your Embed Options, such as how many seconds into the video you want it to begin. (Uncheck the box to start from the beginning). Note: It is best to uncheck the box for “Show suggested videos when the video finishes.”
4. Next click on the iFrame embed code to select it, then click COPY in the bottom right corner.
5. In PowerPoint, click the slide where you want to add the video.
6. Go to the Insert tab and click Video > Online Video.
7. Click in the From a Video Embed Code box (NOT YouTube!), right-click on “Paste embed code here” and Paste the embed code, and then click the arrow after the code.
8. Your video will appear on your slide as a black box that you can resize. To play it, click on the Slide Show tab and click From Current Slide.