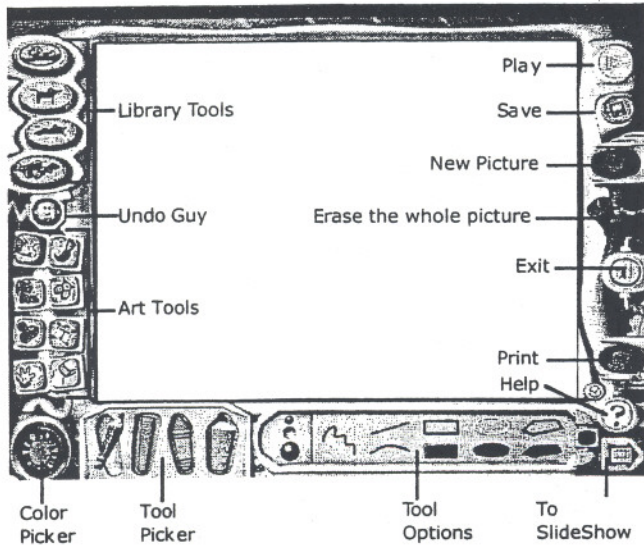


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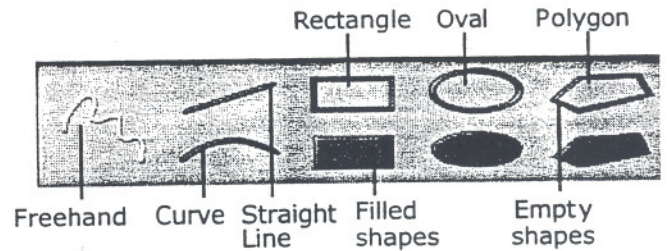
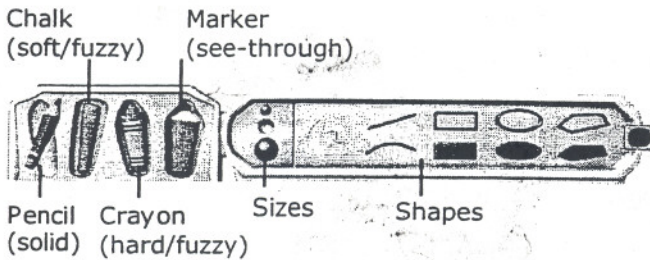
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The Paint Zone



Using the Drawing Tools

There are four drawing tools: Pencil, Chalk, Crayon, and Marker. You can draw freehand, straight, or curved lines, rectangles, ovals or polygons.

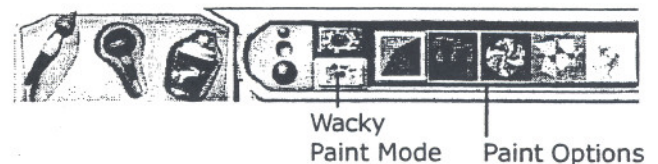
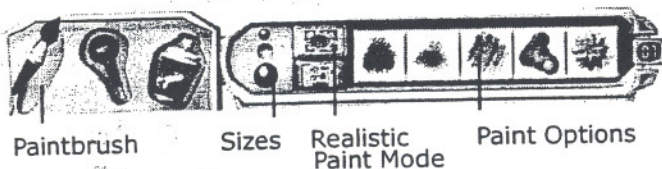


Using the Painting Tools

There are three painting tools. Choose from Paintbrush, Sound Art or Spray Cans each with two modes to design cool painting effects.

Paintbrushes:

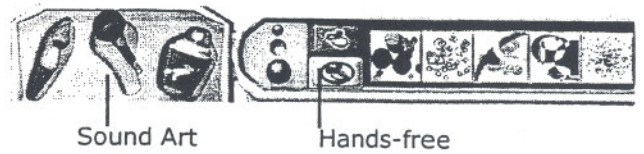
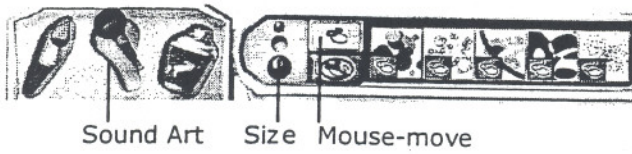
Click the Paintbrush and choose a brush size and painting mode. Realistic mode paints like a real brush.



Wacky Mode creates magical effects.

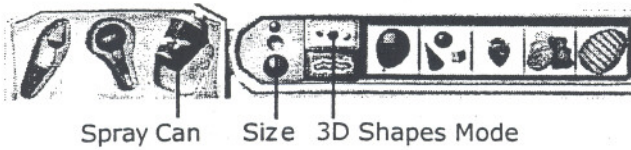
Sound Art

To use Sound Art, talk, sing, or play music into a microphone attached to your computer. Mouse-move lets you direct the painting with your mouse. You must speak into the microphone at the same time you depress the mouse button. Release the button to move the microphone icon (pointer) to another part of the page. Repeat.



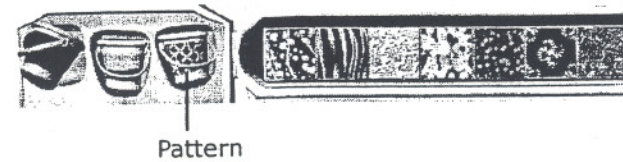
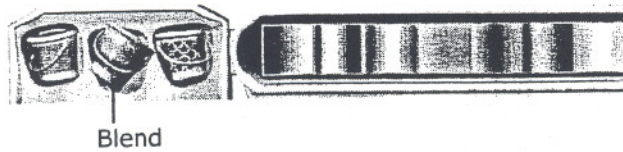
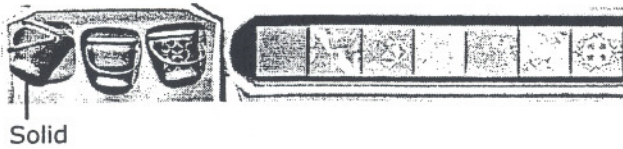
Hands-free lets the sound do the painting.

Spray Cans



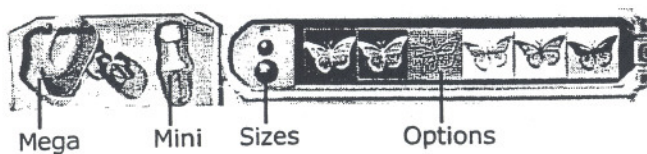
Using Fill Buckets

Fill buckets let you fill up an area of your picture. There are three Fill buckets. Solid fills and area with one solid color or a single-color pattern. Blend fills an area with a blend of colors. Pattern fills an area with a multi-color pattern.



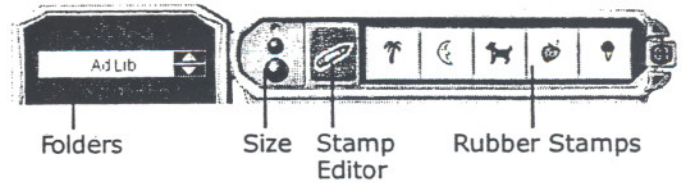
Using Electric Mixers

Electric mixers mix up your picture. You can mix up the whole painting with a mega-mixer, or just parts of the painting with the mini-mixer.



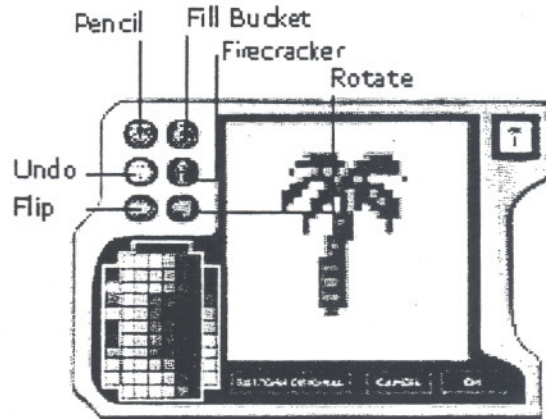
Using Rubber Stamps

Use the Rubber Stamp tool to stamp animals and other shapes onto your picture.



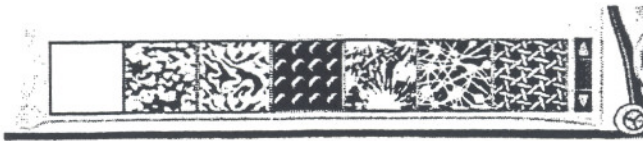
Editing Rubber Stamps

Select the stamp you want to edit then click on the Stamp Editor (pencil). You can change the colors and rotation of the stamp.



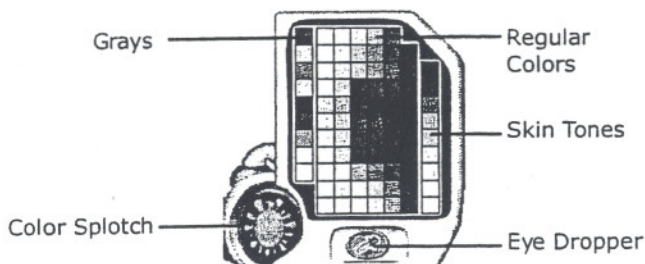
Using Paper Texture

You can change the background texture of your picture. When you draw with a Crayon, Marker, or Chalk, a pattern will show through under your drawing.



Using the Color Picker and Eye Dropper

You can use the current color on the color splotch or you can select another by clicking on the splotch. The Eye Dropper tool lets you pick up any color in your picture to use instead of the color picker. Select the Eye Dropper then move your cursor (eye dropper) over your picture. The color splotch changes to show the color that the Eye Dropper can pick up. Click on the color and that becomes the new color.



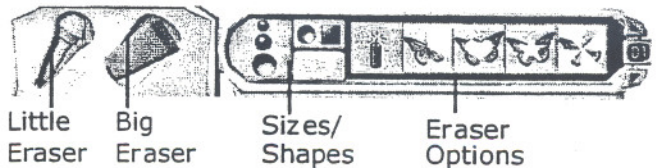
Using Erasers

The Big Eraser erases your whole picture. Any paper texture or sound is still there.

The Firecracker can erase your whole picture.

The Little Eraser erases where you drag it and will leave the space white.





Using the Undo Guy

Click the Undo Guy whenever you do something to your picture that you do not want to keep. Click again to redo what you just undid. You can only go back one step when you Undo.

Adding Text

Text in Small Kids Mode

Small Kids Mode Turned On/ Off in the Small Kids Mode Pull Down Menu.

Rubber stamp letters

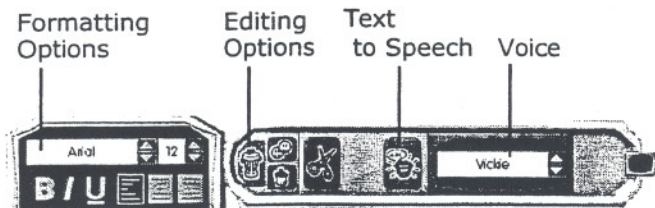
Drawing Text Boxes

When text is in text boxes, you can check it's spelling and make your computer read it aloud.

To add text:



1. Click the Text button.
The Text tray appears.



2. Click your picture where you want the text.
3. Start typing. The text box grows as you fill it up. It will make a sound if you need to use the corner size option to increase the size of the text box.

Working With Text Boxes

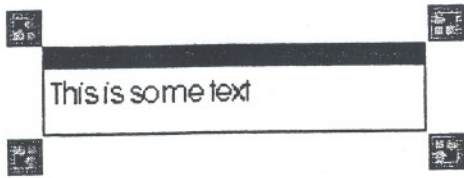
To change a text box:



1. Click the Grab button.
The Grab tray appears.



2. Click the Hand.
3. Click the text box to see its edit frame.



4. Do any of these things:

- To move a text box, click the box at the top of its frame and drag it.
- To change the size or shape of a text box, drag its handles. The text wraps around inside the new shape.
- To delete a selected text box, press the Delete key on your keyboard.
- To flatten text so it's part of the background, click the Toolbox menu and choose Flatten Text. (You may want to use the Toolbox "Check Spelling" option first.)

Changing the Way the Letters Look

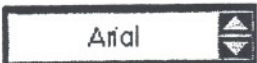
You can choose a text size, color, and style for the text in any selected text box. In Small Kids Mode, try painting the letters.

To change the look of all text in a text box:



1. Click the Text button to see the Text tray.
2. Click the text box you want to change.

3. Do any of these things:



- To change the font, click the arrows next to the Font box.



- To make text bigger or smaller, click the arrows next to the Font Size box.



- To change the style, click the Bold, Italic, or Underline buttons.



- To line up text to the left, right, or center, click an Alignment button.

- Use the Color Picker to change the color of text.

Check Spelling: Click on the Toolbox Menu - click on Check Spelling

Reading Text Aloud: Check to make sure the Turn Text To Speech On is selected in the Controls menu

To hear one text box aloud: Click on the Read Text button in the Text tray

To hear all text boxes aloud: Click on the Play button

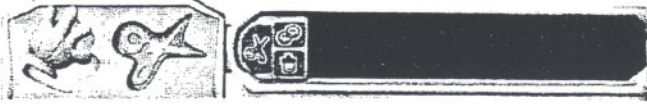
The Grab Tool

Use the Grab Tool to pick things up and move them, or cut, copy, and paste them.

To move things around:



1. Click the Grab button.
The Grab tray appears.



2. Click the Grab tool (the hand).
3. Click a sticker, animation, movie, or text box in your picture.
4. Do any of these things:



- To move the thing you clicked, drag it. Click to release it.

- To cut the thing you clicked, click the Trash Can in the Grab tray.



- To copy the thing you clicked, click the Copy button in the Grab tray.



- To paste something you cut or copied, click the Paste Jar in the Grab tray, and then click where you want to paste.

- To get rid of the thing you clicked, press the Delete key on your keyboard.

The Scissors Tool

To cut things out:



1. Click the Grab button.
The Grab tray appears.



2. Click the Scissors.
3. Do any of these things:



- To cut out an area, click the Free Grab tool and drag around the area.



- To cut out a polygon, click the Polygon Grab tool and click each point of the polygon (at least 3 points). Click the first point again to close the shape.



- To cut out a circle or an ellipse, click the Circle Grab tool and drag from the top left of the circle to the bottom right.



- To cut out a square or a rectangle, click the Square Grab tool and drag from the top left of the square to the bottom right.

- To cut out a cookie cutter shape, click the square or rectangle cookie cutter, then click your picture.

The Library Tools

Using the Kid Pix Library

Click the folder name to see a pop-up list of the folders, or use the scrolling arrows to see more folders

Scroll through the choices on the right side of the tray until you find one you want

Drag your choice onto the drawing area.



Backgrounds

Click the background button to get the background tray to appear.

To add a background:



1. Click the Backgrounds button to open the Backgrounds tray.
2. Choose a folder.
3. Scroll through the backgrounds.
4. Drag a background onto your picture.

Importing Backgrounds

1. Click the Add menu and click Import Background.
2. Click a BMP, GIF, JPEG, or PICT file.
3. Choose one of these options:
 - Shrink/Stretch to Fit Canvas stretches or shrinks the picture to fill the whole background. The picture might get stretched out of shape.
 - Fill Canvas Without Shrinking/Scaling stretches or shrinks the picture to fill as much of the background as it can, without stretching the picture out of shape. The edges might be left white.
 - Center at Original Size puts the picture down the way it was drawn, without stretching or shrinking it.
 - Repeat Many Times puts down lots of little versions of your picture, until the background is filled.
4. Click OK to import the picture as your new background.

Stickers

Stickers are picture you “stick” onto your picture. Stickers can be moved, flipped, or sized, and don’t become part of the background until your flatten them.



1. Click the Sticker button to open the Stickers library.
2. Choose a folder.
3. Scroll through the stickers.
4. Drag a sticker onto your picture.
5. Move, size, or otherwise adjust your sticker before flattening it.

To Move, Change, or Delete A Sticker:

1. Click a sticker in your picture to see its frame.



2. Do any of these things:



- To move a sticker, click inside it and drag.



- To resize a sticker, drag a Scale handle.

- To flip a sticker top to bottom, click its lower-left handle.

- To flip a sticker left to right, click its upper-right handle.



- To make a sticker part of the background, click it, click the Toolbox menu and choose Flatten Stickers and Animations. Specify the selected sticker or all stickers.

- To delete a sticker, click it and press the Delete key on your keyboard.

Animation

Animations are stickers that move like cartoons when you play them.



1. Click the Animation button to open the Animations library.

2. Choose a folder.

3. Scroll through the animations.

4. Drag an animation onto your picture.

Sounds

You can add a sound from the Kid Pix Sound library or import one, or record your own. When you record or import a sound, it's added to the My Sounds folder in the Sound library.

