

Web Design: Images and Multimedia



Objectives and Outcomes

Learning Objective:

Understand how we can improve our site using multimedia

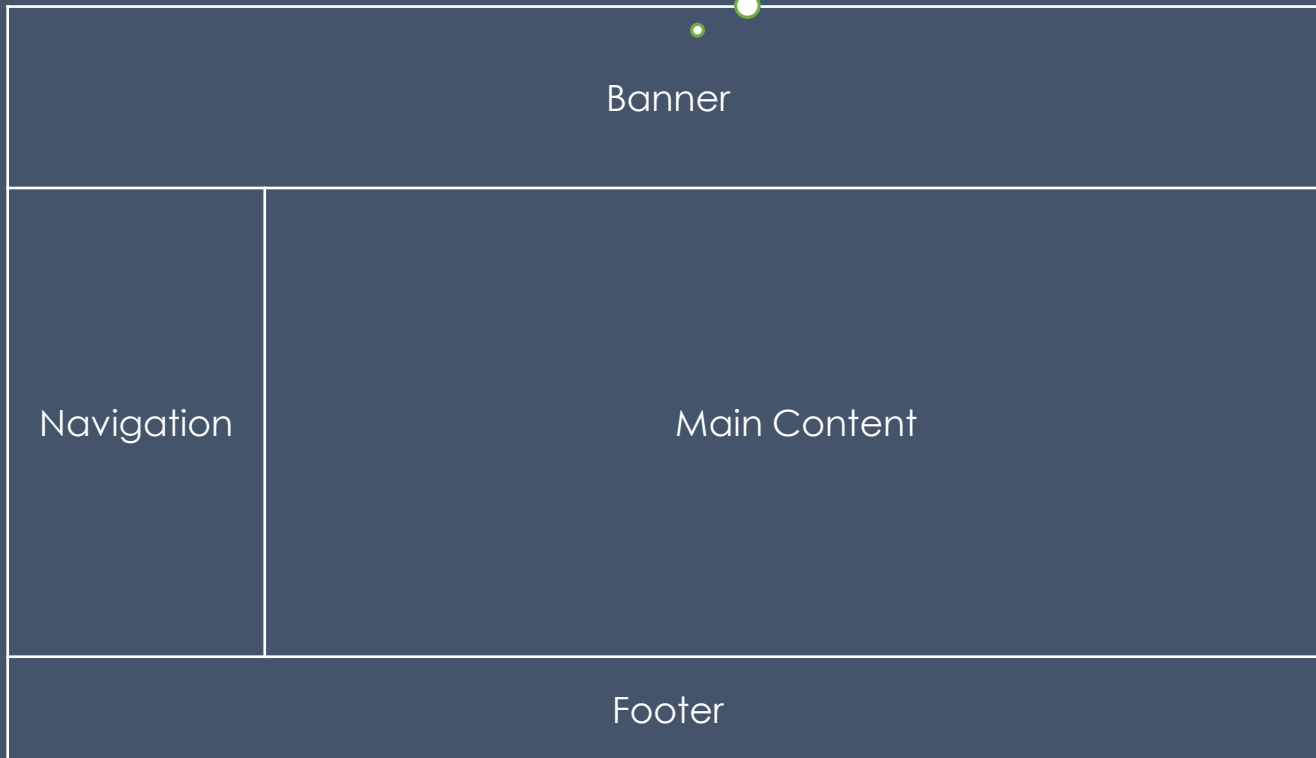
Learning Outcomes:

- GOOD: Create some graphics for our site
- BETTER: Create an animated sliding image for our home page
- BEST: Design your own rollover buttons in Fireworks

Layout of our page



Remember what sizes
things need to be
(pixels)



Graphics



- Most of the things you see on a website are graphics
- They have been created using graphics programs rather than the web editor
 - Banner
 - Buttons
 - Background
 - Other graphics



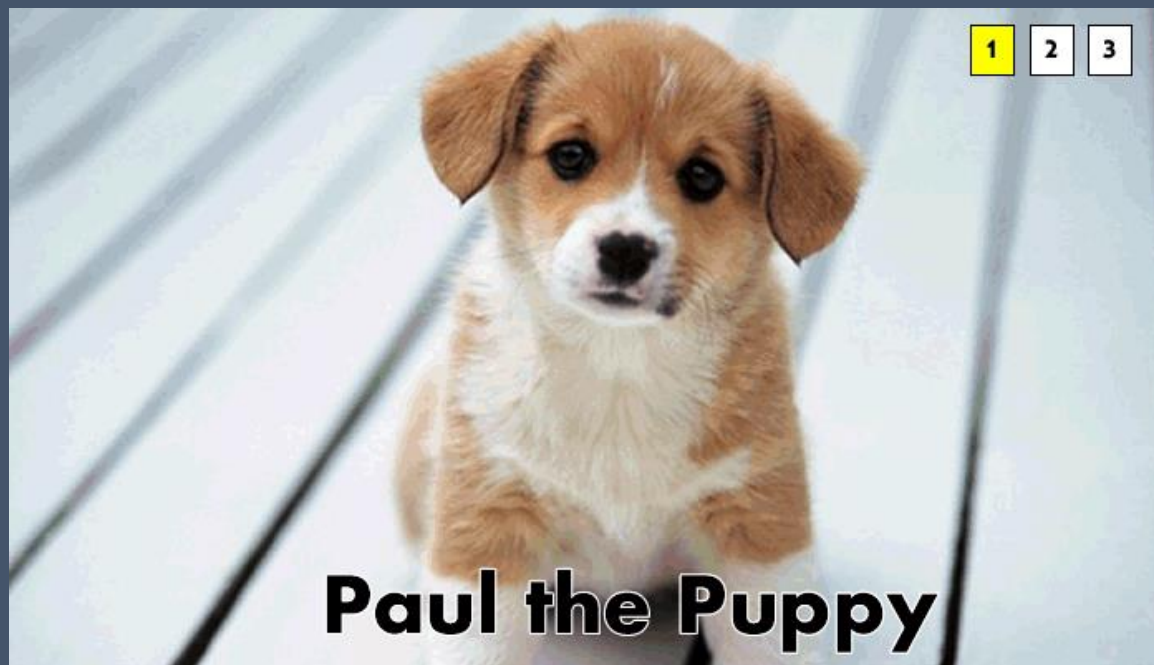
Making Your Own Buttons

- Make your own buttons as small graphics in Fireworks
- A sensible size would be 150 wide x 50 tall
- When you have made 1 button, simply 'save' with a sensible name. Then you can change the text and 'save as' with a new name to make the second button.



Making a Animated Slider

- One typical element on a home page is a animated sliding graphic





Animated Slider

- You will need to locate at least 3 suitable images
 - Relevant to your site!
 - Landscape (wide not tall!)
 - No existing text on the pictures
- Save these inside your web folder
- Now use the help sheet to make your own slider!