

Creating Elements for a Website

Year 9 IT



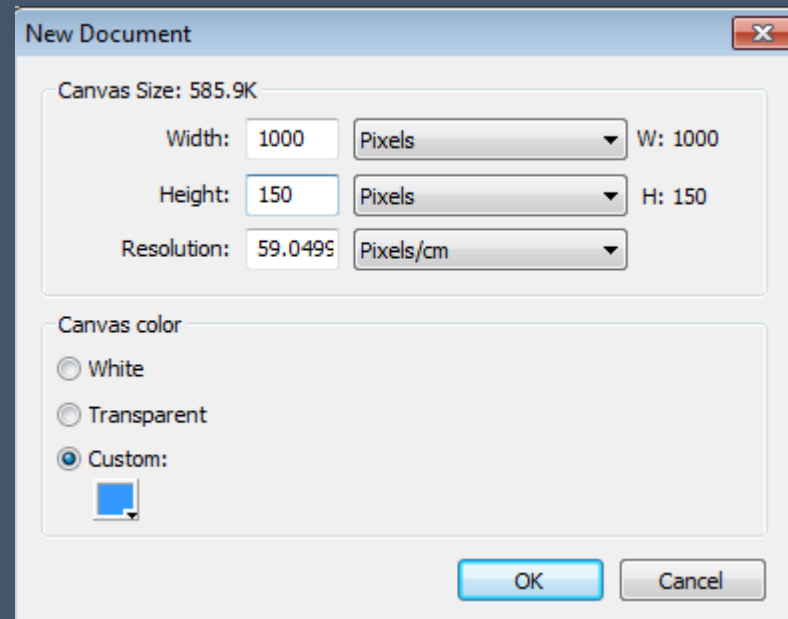
Objectives

- Create some elements for our website
 - All students will create a banner
 - Some students will create an animated banner
 - A few students will also create some animated GIFs



Creating a Banner

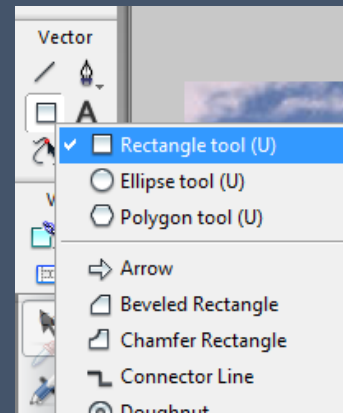
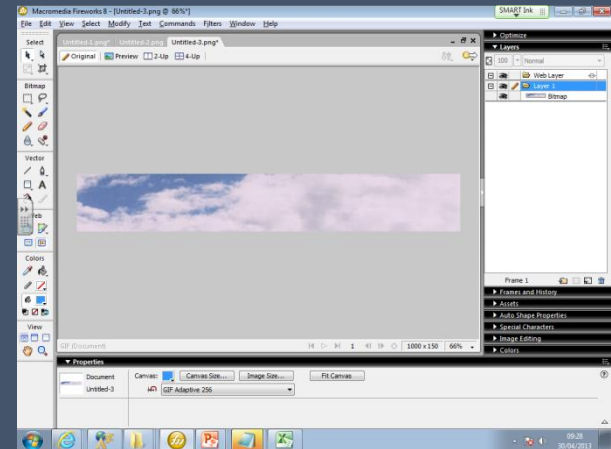
- Create a new Fireworks file
- 1000 x 150
- Set the background to a colour of your choice that matches the theme of your game





Putting Elements on the Banner

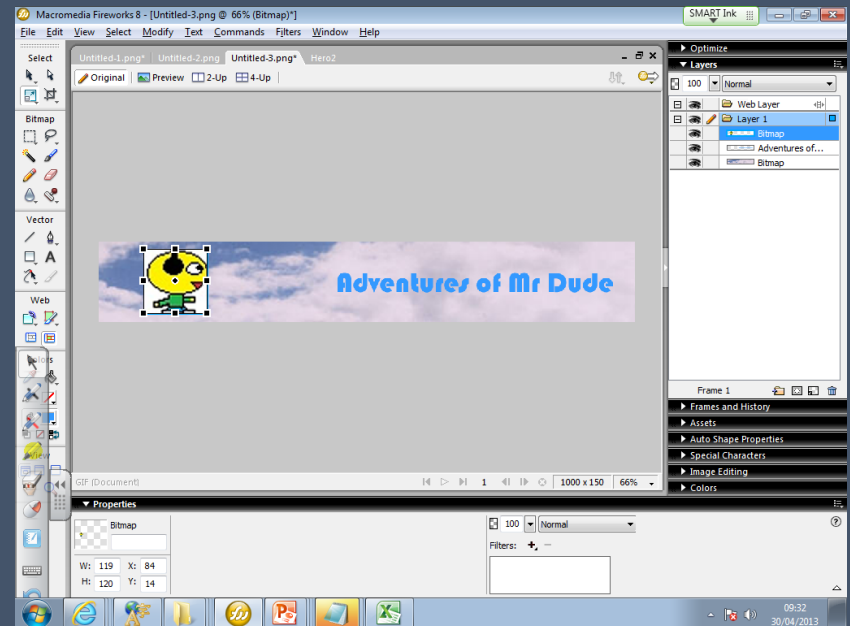
- Image
 - You could use an image as the background of your banner
 - You may wish to add some of the characters from your game
- Adding shapes
 - Find the shapes by holding your mouse button down over the little arrow as shown





Adding Text & Effects

- Make sure you choose an interesting font suitable for your audience!
- Adding 'Filters' can make your text and images stand out more
- Try
 - Drop shadows
 - Bevel/Emboss
 - Glow
- Choose the one you like!





Filters

- Outline on text added
- Drop Shadow added



Adventures of Mr Dude



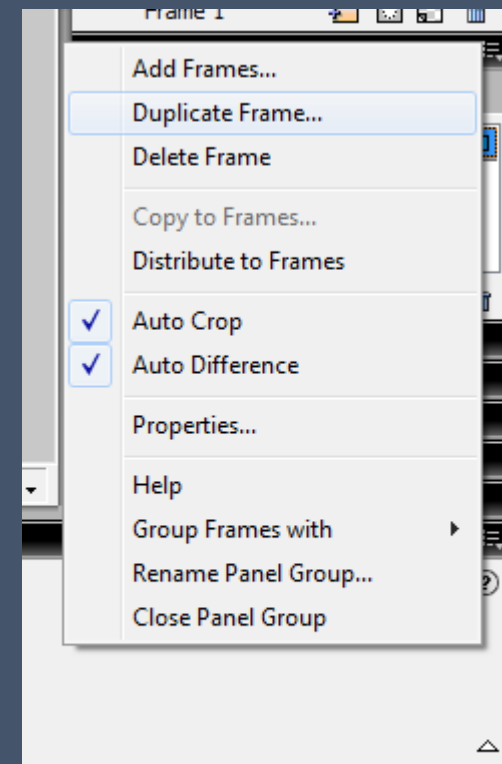
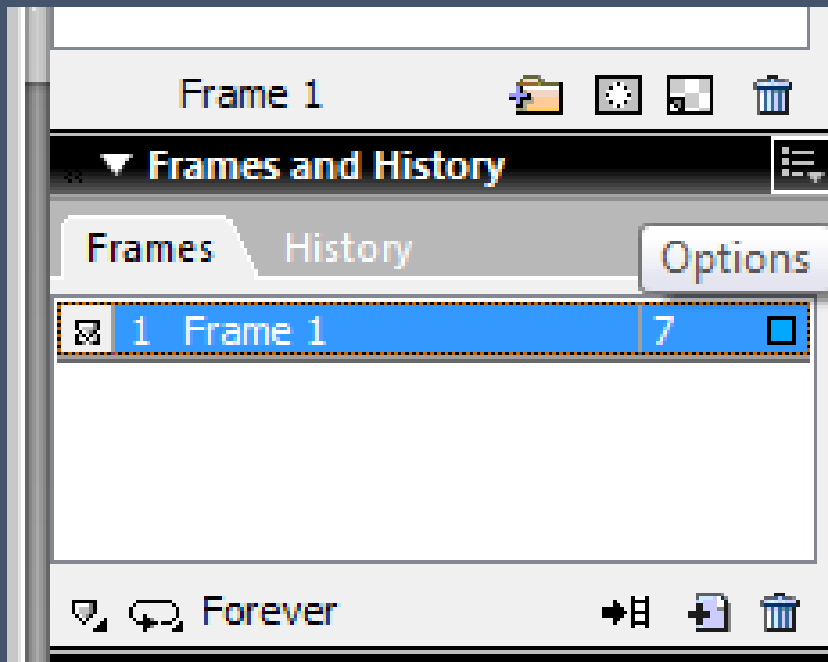
Make your own Banner!

- Gather all the content you need and make the banner!



Animating the Banner

- Select options and duplicate frame once





Animating the Banner

- On the second frame delete some items



Frame 2

▼ Frames and History

Frames History

1	Frame 1	7
2	Frame 2	7

Forever

- ▶ Assets
- ▶ Auto Shape Properties
- ▶ Special Characters
- ▶ Image Editing
- ▶ Colors

GIF (Document)

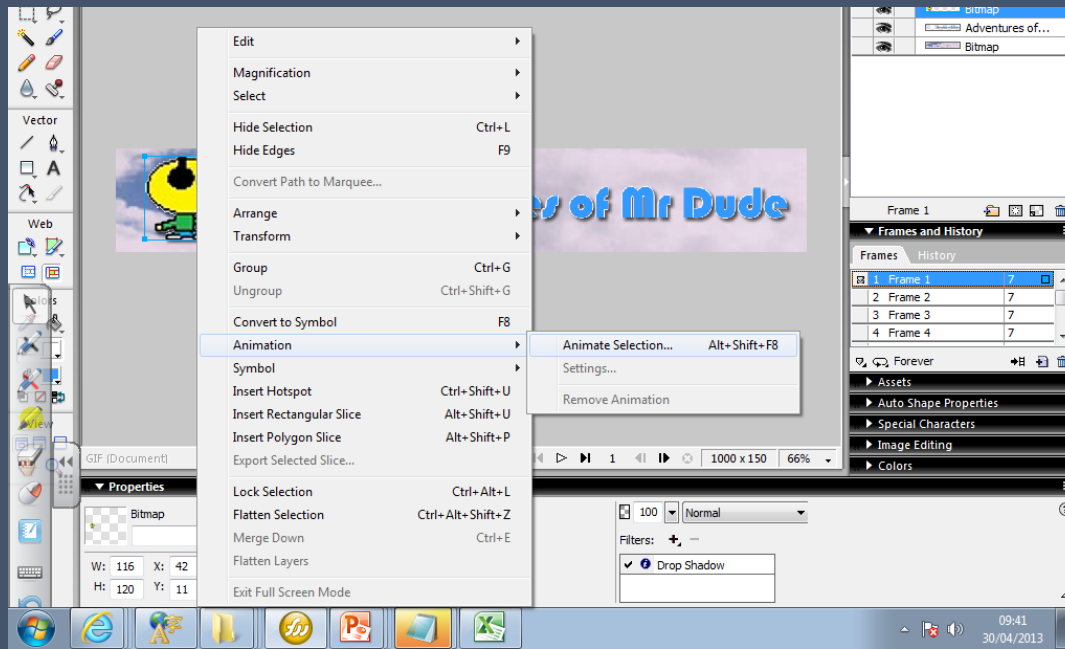
1000 x 150 66%

▼ Properties



Animating the Banner

- Now duplicate the 2nd frame 18 times
- Go back to the first frame and select an item
- Right click – Animation – Animate selection





Animate ✕

Frames: 20 ▾

Move: 72 ▾

Direction: 0 ▾

Scale to: 100 ▾

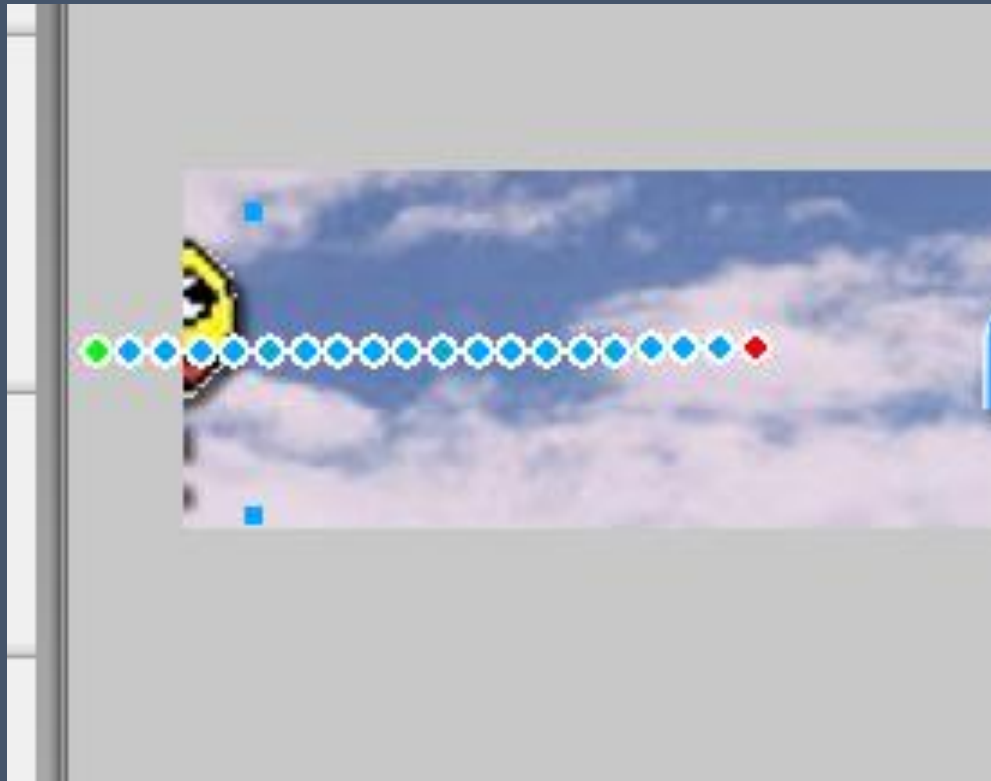
Opacity: 100 ▾ to 100 ▾

Rotate: 0 ▾ CW CCW

OK Cancel



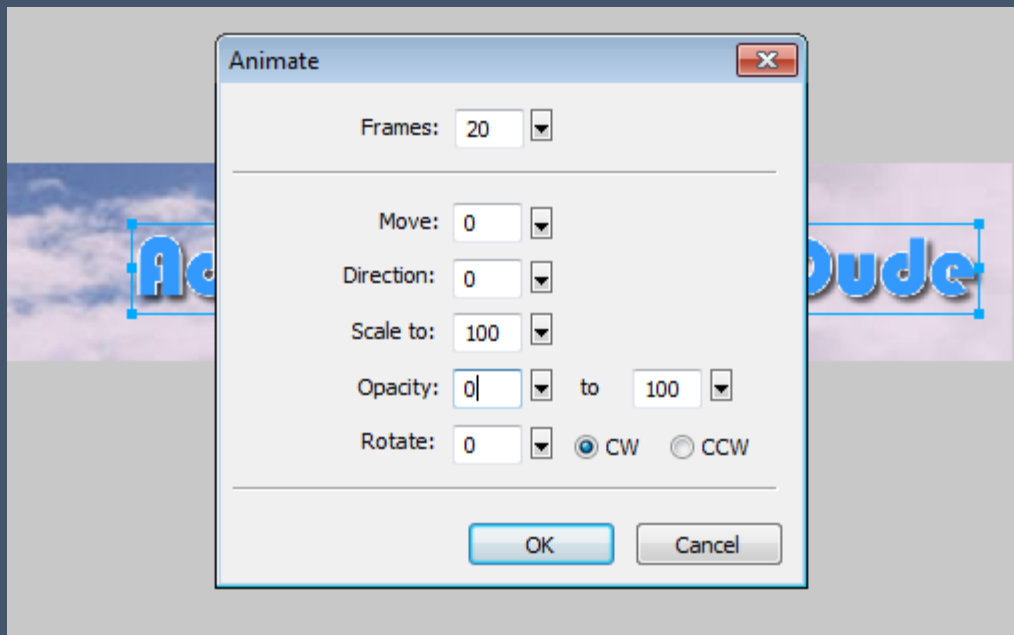
Manually adjust start and end position





Making Title Appear

- Select text and animate
- Set opacity to start from 0





Test it out!





If you have finished

- Using the skills for animation create some animated GIFs for your site