

Year 1 Computing – Creating Media

What I should already know

- To know that Technology is something that has been made by people to help us.
- know that Information technology (I.T.) includes computers and things that work with computers.
 - Digital devices are things made for a particular purpose, that use processing.
 - Digital devices have an input, process, and output (IPO).
- Information and data can be shared across networks. Many devices are used to create networks.

What I will learn by the end of this unit


- How to describe what different freehand tools do
- Use the shape tool and the line tools
- Make careful choices when painting a digital picture
- Explain why I chose the tools I used
- Use a computer on my own to paint a picture
- Compare painting a picture on a computer and on paper

Disciplinary Skills

- Take ownership of their work and save this in their own private space such as their My Work folder on Purple Mash.

Simple Tools

-The buttons at the top/side of the page are called tools, and they all have different jobs.

-By clicking on a tool (with the left button on our mouse) we can select to use it. 



This is the pencil tool. It draws freehand. As we click and hold the left mouse button, it draws on the page. As we hold and move the mouse, the pencil follows on the page!



This is the paintbrush tool. It works freehand, in much the same way as the pencil does. However, we can choose a number of different colours (by clicking on them) to paint with!

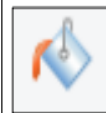


The eraser tool lets us rub out parts of our drawing when we have made a mistake. It works by clicking and holding the left mouse button over the areas to erase.



The undo tool reverses the last thing that you did. If you make a mistake, the undo tool can help you to get your drawing back to how it was beforehand!

More Complex Tools



This is the fill tool. It let us fill a shape with a colour of our choice. Be careful though, if the shape has any gaps in it, the fill tool will colour everything else!



This is the spray-paint tool. When you hold down the left button on the mouse, it is like you are spraying a can of spray-paint. With this tool, it is more difficult to colour neatly.



The line tools are useful when we need to draw a line more neatly than we can do with freehand. You can select the start and end points of your line, and choose if you want it to be straight or curvy.



The shape tools draw perfectly formed shapes! There are many different shapes to choose from. As we click and drag using the left mouse button, we make the shape bigger and smaller.



When we want to save our painting, we should click on this icon. The first time that we save, we need to choose a file name and a location (folder) to save it in.

Making Careful Choices



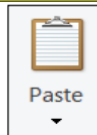
Be clicking on this icon, we are able to choose the size of the lines that we draw with.

We can choose thick, bold lines, or thin, feinter lines for effect.

These tools mean that we don't have to draw the same things over and over again if we need to repeat them.

The copy tool makes a copy of the line, shape, drawing features that are selected. By pressing paste, the copy will then appear on the page.

The cut tool also makes a copy of the line, shape, or drawing, but removes the original. The paste option places the copy in the new location.



Key Vocabulary

tool
undo
primary colour

erase
shape tool
line tool

fill
brush style
pointillism