

Classroom Suite (Win) v.4.1

Creating a Drawing/Coloring Book

Introduction

Creative writing tasks at the Emergent Literacy level often include drawing or coloring a picture and writing an accompanying free form text. This activity will enable students who are unable to hold a pencil to engage in the same activity as their peers. This can also be an alternative way for typical students to interact with coloring and drawing tasks.

This tutorial assumes

- You have Intellitools Classroom Suite 4 installed on your student's computer.
- The program is open on your computer
- You are logged into the program as an administrator
- You know how to locate the Creativity Tools.

Learning Objectives


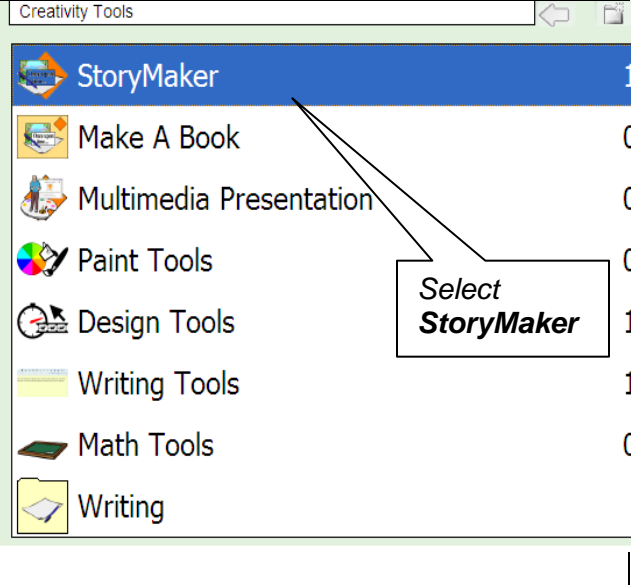
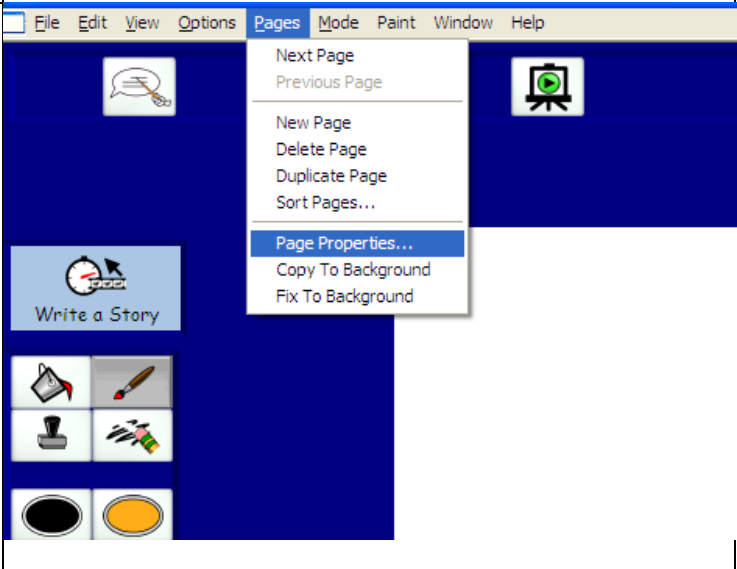
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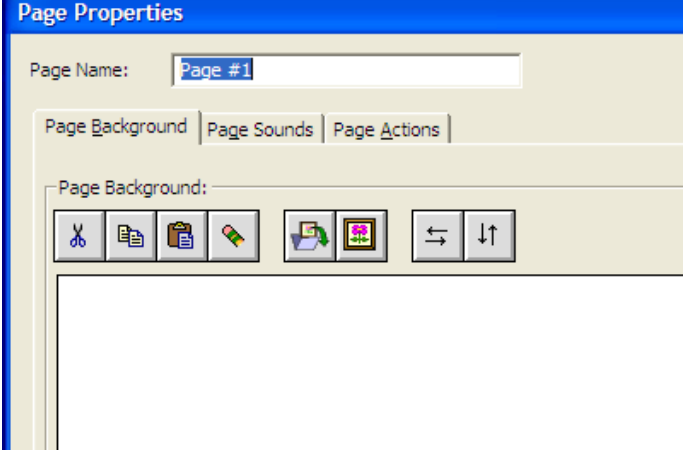
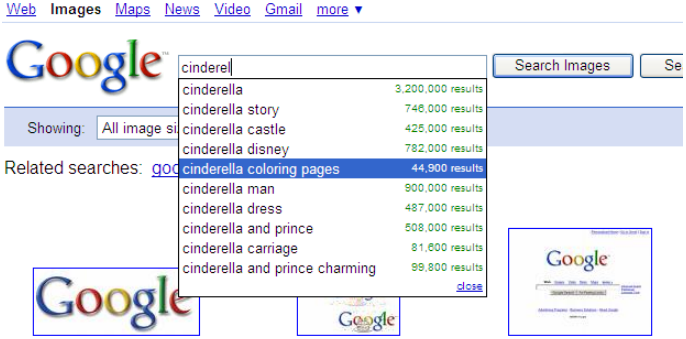

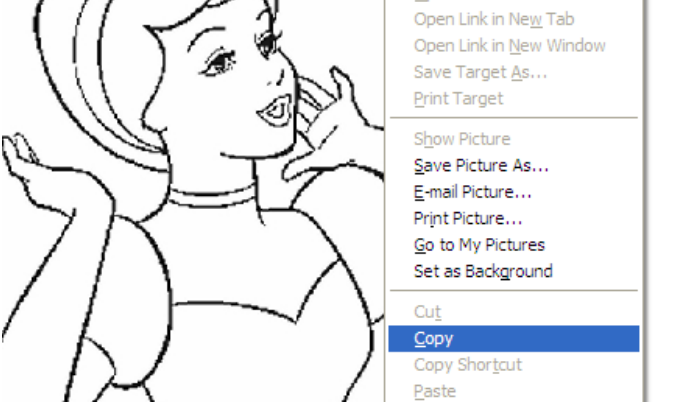
- Using Story Maker in Creativity Tools
- Importing line drawing from the Internet
- And so forth

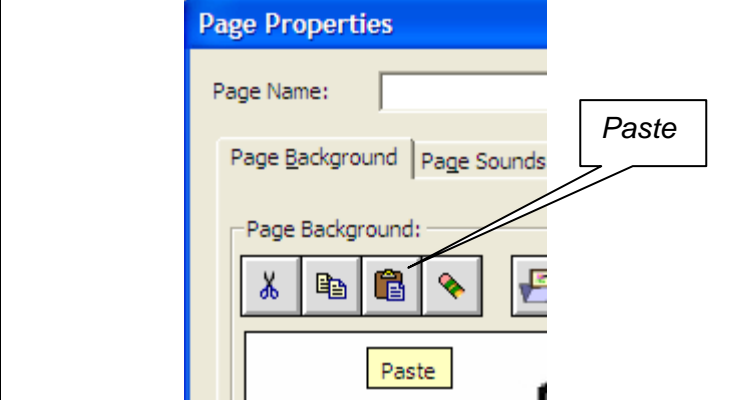
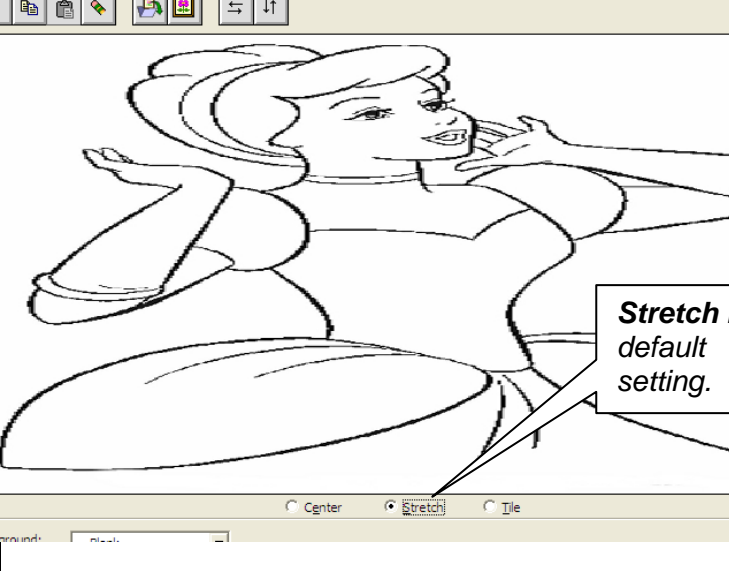
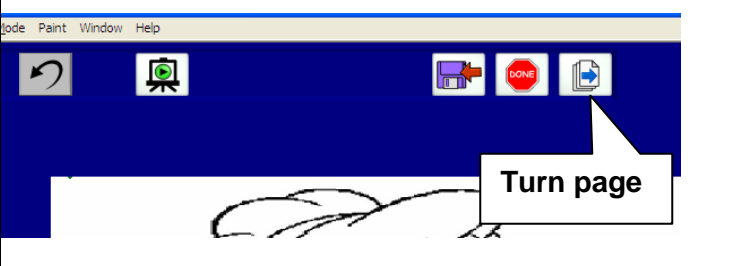
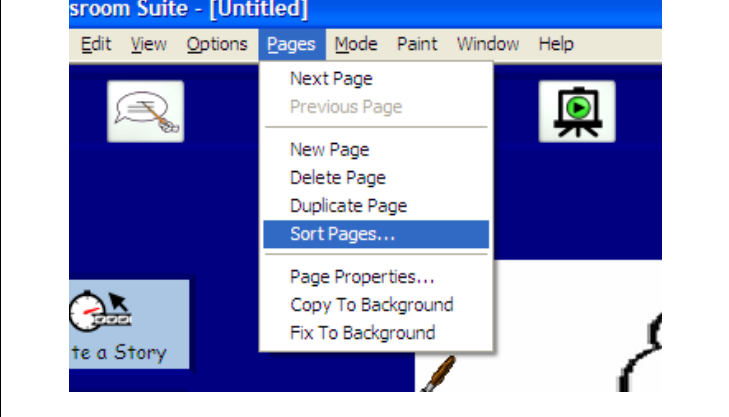
Case Study

Marika is a kindergarten student who has quadriplegia due to a high spinal chord injury. She relies on her computer for most of her academic work as well as her interactive play. She wants to do the same things as her peers. In class the students are writing captions for coloring pages based on traditional fairy tales. Using Classroom Suite 4 and the onscreen keyboard she is able to write most assignments and is performing at the top of her class. Marika wanted to be able to color the same pictures as her peers to accompany the fairy tale text she composed.

Creating a Coloring Book

<p>1</p>	<p>From the Administrator home screen of Classroom Suite select Creativity Tools</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Double click to select StoryMaker</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Go to Pages > Page Properties</p>	

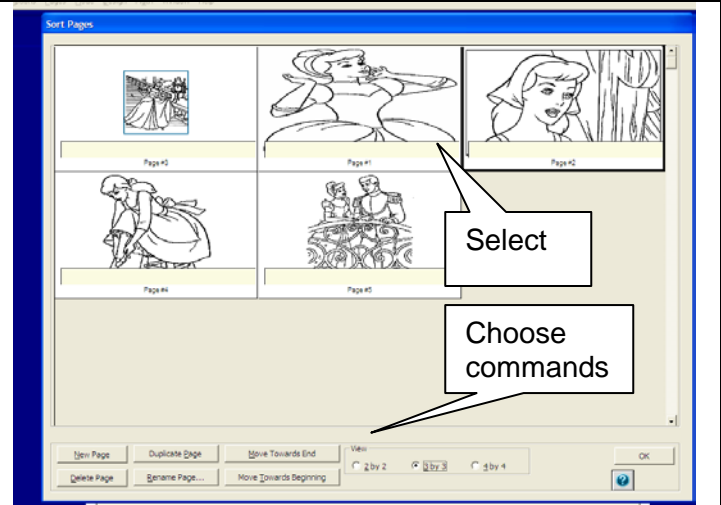
<p>4</p>	<p>The Page Properties opens and is able to receive a picture as the Page Background. You can now search for a line drawing or coloring page. You can use the Picture Library or the navigate button to browse your computer for desired pictures. In this tutorial we will get pictures from the Internet.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Go to an Internet Browser such as Explore or Firefox and find Google to search under Images for the type of image you want.</p> <p>Look for and select Coloring Pages.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>For best quality results use the See full size image to get a larger and better image.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Use a right mouse click to bring up document tools. Select Copy</p>	

<p>8</p>	<p>Return to the Classroom Suite 4 application and then select Paste.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>The image will now be pasted into the page. The default setting on the page is Stretch which will distort your image. You may want to change to Center the image using the radio button.</p> <p>Select OK which will return you to the coloring page in the user mode.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>To move on to the next page in the sequence select the Turn Page Arrow.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>To reorganize the pages you have created go to Pages > Sort Pages</p>	

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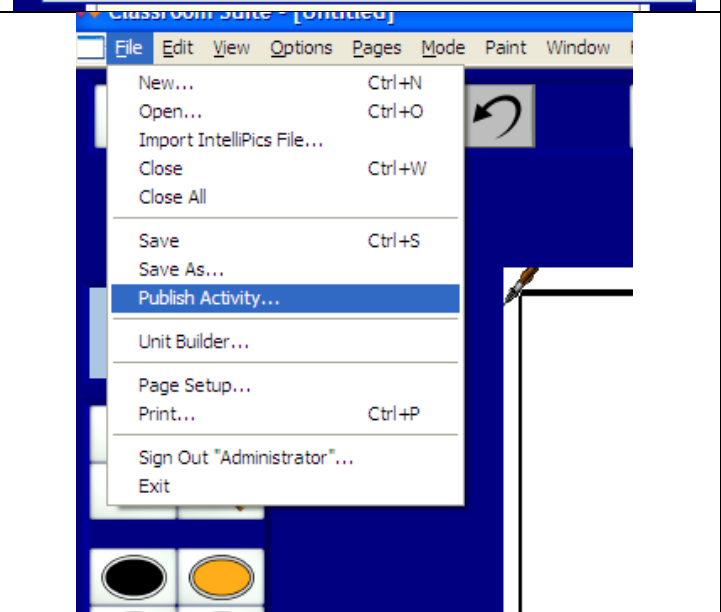
This will open a window that allows you to manipulate the arrangement of the pages.

Simply click on the page to select and then choose a command.



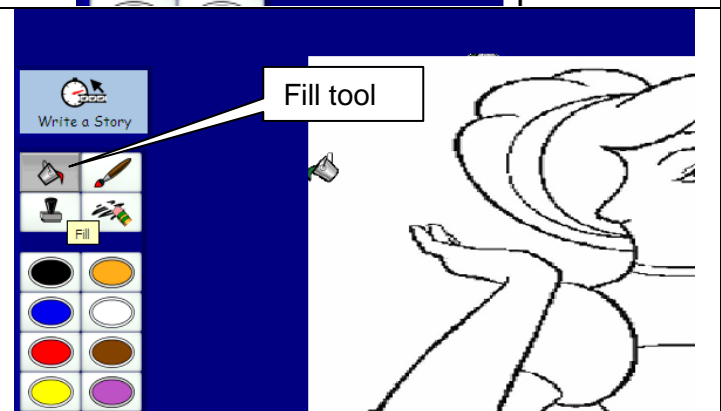
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When your coloring book looks the way you want it to then **Publish the Activity**.



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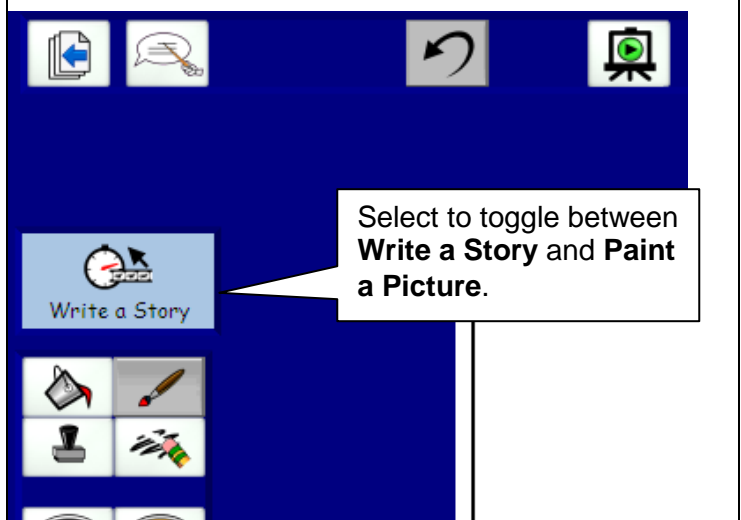
After having **Published the Activity** you can then select the **fill tool** in the **Paint tool bar**. Then select a color and begin filling in the coloring page.



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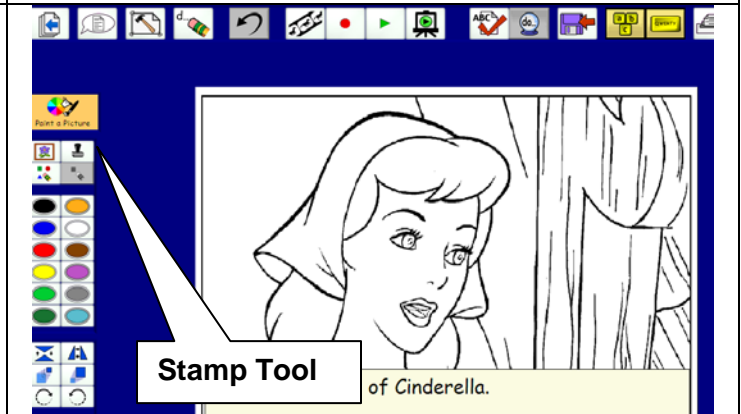
Now if you want your student to add text to the story, select **Write a Story**.

To get back to the coloring picture select **Paint a Picture** where **Write a Story** was located.



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This opens a text box at the bottom of the screen. You can now write text into the box.



Tip...

You can also leave a page blank so that the student can use the paint tools to create their own picture.



Tip...

Try out the **Stamp Tool** in the **Paint a Picture** Mode to add and modify other images in your picture.