


# STARTING UP



1. Click on Start.
2. Click on MicroWorlds.



1. Open the MicroWorlds folder.
2. Double-click on the 

NOW ENTERING

# MicroWorlds™

USE THESE  
TO CREATE  
OBJECTS

AND THESE  
TO PLAY  
WITH THEM.

LOOK! THIS IS  
THE LOGO  
TURTLE

THIS IS  
YOUR PAGE.


YOUR WISH  
IS MY COMMAND

THE CENTER  
CAN BE FOR COMMANDS,  
SHAPES OR DRAWING.

WHERE  
TO FIND  
HELP

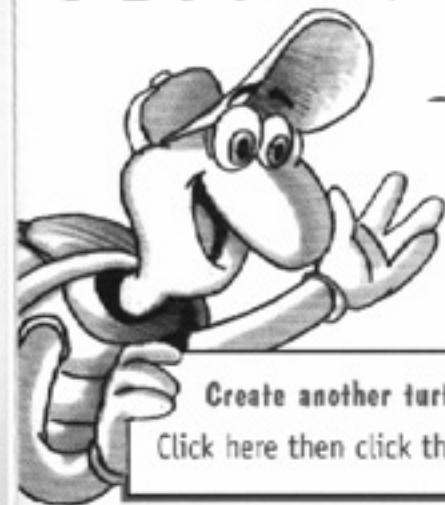
Help menu  
Vocabulary  
Last Message

Help Topics  
only

 Look up more  
in your User's Guide.

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# OBJECT CREATION TOOLS



TO PLACE OBJECTS ON YOUR PAGE, CLICK  
ON THE OBJECT ICON AND THEN CLICK ON THE PAGE.  
REMEMBER: CLICK HERE THEN CLICK THERE!

## Create another turtle.

Click here then click there! That's it! You can create many turtles!



## Create a text box to write something.

Click here then click there! That's it!

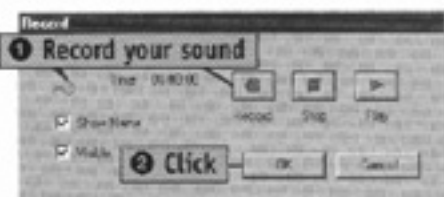
cool!

text1


Click inside and start typing.

## Record a sound.

Click here then click there!



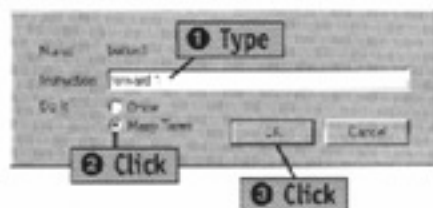
OOPS, YOU NEED  
A MICROPHONE!

Name your sound and save it  
if necessary. That's it!  
Click the  to hear it.

sound1

## Create a button to run a Logo command!

Click here then click there!



YOU NEED A TURTLE  
FOR THIS EXAMPLE.



That's it! Click **forward 1**  
to see what happens!  
Click again to make it stop.

## Play a video clip.

Click here then click there!

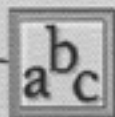
Pick a movie from the Movies folder.

CLICK TO START



Geyser

That's it!



GREAT!  
TURTLES, TEXT, MUSIC...  
WHAT MORE DO I NEED?

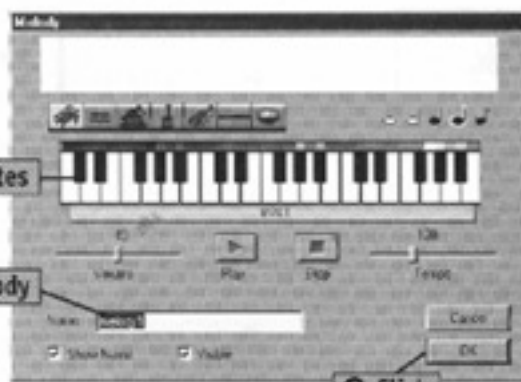


Compose a melody with  
a piano keyboard.

Click here then click there!

1 Click on notes

2 Name your melody



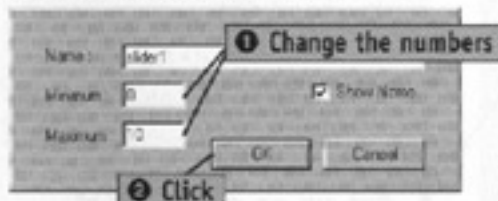
3 Click

That's it!  
Click the **melody1**  
to hear your melody.

Create a slider to vary numbers.

Click here then click there!

1 Change the numbers

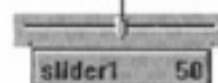


2 Click

That's it!

LOOK IN TRICKS FOR  
MORE ABOUT SLIDERS!

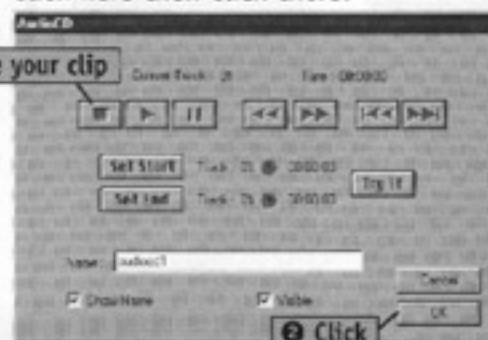
DRAG THE POINTER.



Create an audio  
CD clip.

Click here then click there!

1 Make your clip



2 Click

DON'T FORGET  
TO PUT YOUR CD  
IN THE CD DRIVE EACH TIME  
YOU PLAY  
YOUR CLIP.

That's it!  
Click on the **audiocd1**  
to play it.

# EDITING TOOLS



NOW FOR SOME FUN!  
CLICK ON THE TOOL  
AND THEN ON THE OBJECT  
TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

## USE IT TO:

- Move objects.

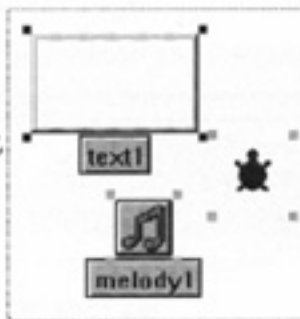


- Click on objects. **forward 1**

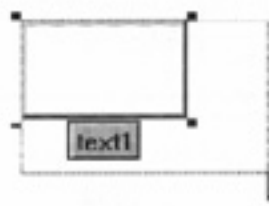


to make them work!

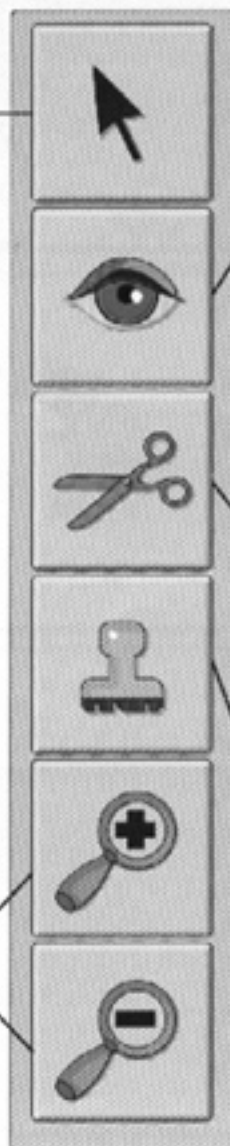
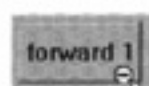
- Select objects to move, cut, copy, or paste them.



- Resize text boxes or buttons.



Grow and shrink your turtles, buttons, and text boxes.



Looks into objects to make changes (even for programming.)

Each object has a dialog box. Use the to open the dialog box.

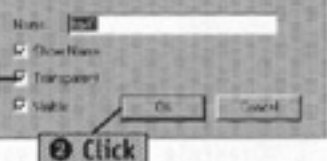
Hello



Click here and click on the text box.

text1

Click



Yes!

TRY THE WITH EACH OBJECT TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN CHANGE!

Cut out an object.



OUCH!

Stamp turtle shapes, text, and movie posters.

Click here and then on the turtle!



DID YOU HEAR A SOUND?

Drag your turtle away.



USE TO QUICKLY DECORATE YOUR PAGE.



TRY THIS WITH YOUR TRANSPARENT TEXT!



# THE CENTERS

Click here to switch to the Command Center.

FIND A LIST OF ALL MICROWORLDS LOGO COMMANDS BY CHOOSING VOCABULARY IN THE HELP MENU.



```
announce [Welcome to MicroWorlds]
setsize 80
repeat 360 [forward 1 right 1]
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Press Enter/Return

MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN BY TYPING COMMANDS.

Click here to switch to the Shapes Center.

THIS SETS THE TURTLE TO ITS ORIGINAL SHAPE.

THESE ARE EMPTY.

SCROLL TO SEE MORE SHAPES.

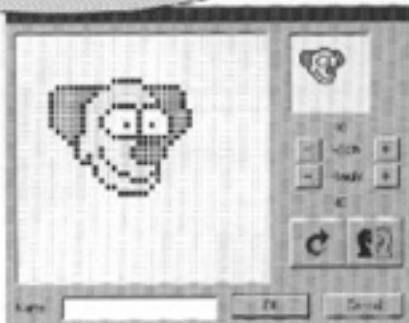


To change the turtle's shape: Click on a shape to select it. Click on a turtle on the page.



MAKE A NEW SHAPE!

Double-click on an empty shape to open the Shape Editor. Use the drawing tools to make your shape.



YOU CAN EDIT SHAPES THE SAME WAY!



Click here to switch to the Drawing Center.

These are the painting tools.




IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, CLICK HERE

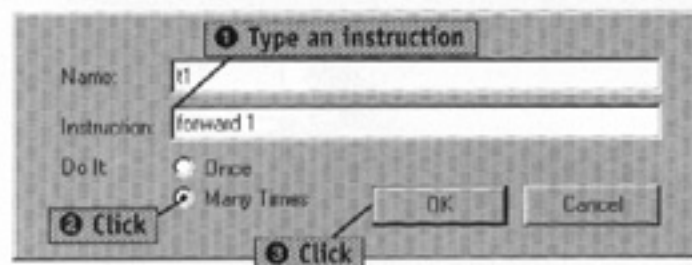
USE THE SELECTION TOOL TO SELECT A PORTION OF YOUR DRAWING.


SCROLL THROUGH THE 10 SHADES OF EACH COLOR.

# LOGO PROGRAMMING

## PROGRAMMING TURTLES

Use the  to open a turtle's dialog box.



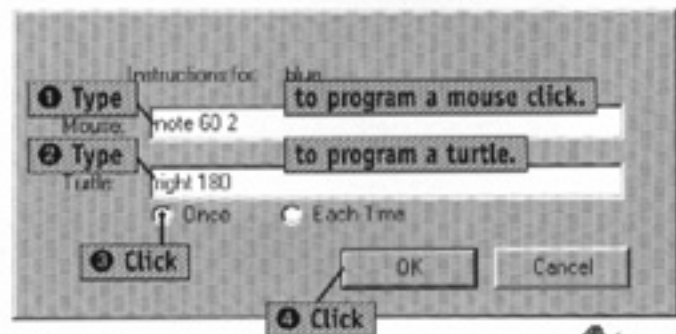
Click  to see what happens!

## PROGRAMMING COLORS

Open .

Double click on the blue color!

KEEP YOUR  
TURTLE GOING FOR  
THIS EXAMPLE.



Now make a blue band on your page.

Click on the blue band.

WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN THE TURTLE HITS  
THE BLUE BAND?



## PROGRAMMING BUTTONS

WE DID THIS ALREADY!



## WRITING PROCEDURES

HELP! THE INSTRUCTION  
IS TOO LONG FOR MY  
DIALOG BOX.

The Procedures Page is where you write procedures. Choose Procedures from the Pages menu.



Type:

**to square**  
**pd**

Title line starts with To  
Instructions

**repeat 4 [fd 50 rt 90]**

**end**

End line

A procedure is a list of instructions with a name. You can choose your own name.

Choose Page1 from the Pages menu.



TRY YOUR PROCEDURE  
BY TYPING ITS NAME.

Remember to press **Enter/Return**.

YOU CAN ALSO PUT  
YOUR PROCEDURE IN  
A BUTTON OR A TURTLE.



# COME AND SEE MY BAG OF TRICKS!



1

Change the turtle's heading by dragging its head.



3

Control the turtle's speed with a slider.

- Create a slider.
- Change the maximum value to 10 and the minimum to -10.
- Open the turtle's dialog box.

HEY, YOU CAN ONLY  
DRAG THE ORIGINAL  
TURTLE SHAPE!

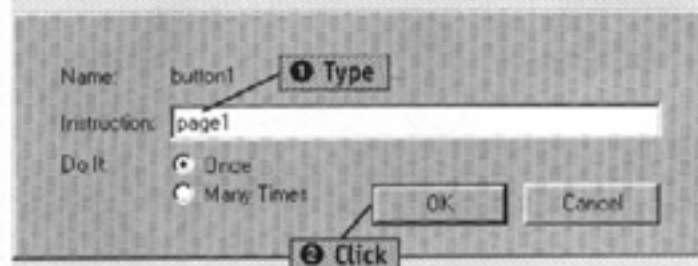
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Use buttons to change pages!

- Choose New Page. It's Page2. Draw something.

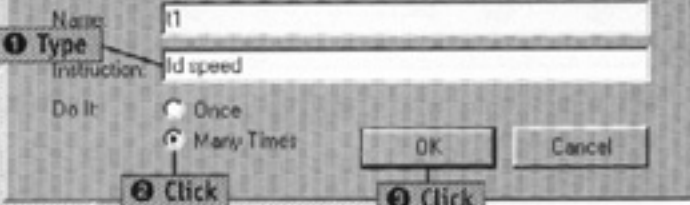



- Create a button on Page2.

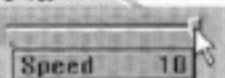


- Click **page1**. That's it!
- Now create a button on Page1 with **page2** as its instruction.

**page2**



- Click  to move it.
- Drag the pointer.

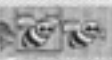
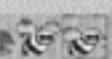


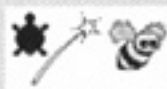
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Animate the turtle.

TRY THIS WITH  
YOUR TURTLE  
FROM TRICK 3.



- Open the Shapes Center.
- Hold down the Shift key (Keep it down while you do the following)
  1. Select  .
  2. Click on the turtle to change its shape.
  3. Select  .
  4. Click on the turtle to change its shape.
- Release the Shift key and click on the turtle to start the animation!







# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

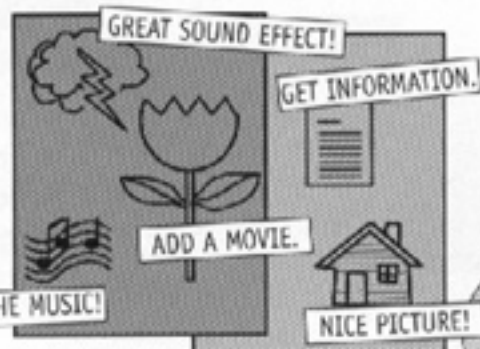
LET'S MAKE A MULTIMEDIA SAMPLE!



Look in the Media folder for pictures, music, and sounds.  
Look in the movies folder for movies.



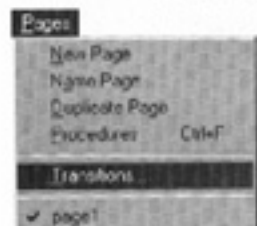
Look in the Media folder for pictures.  
Look in the Movies and Sounds folder for movies and sounds.



CREATE A BUTTON ON EACH PAGE TO CHANGE PAGES.

DON'T FORGET YOUR ANIMATED TURTLES!

Add some drama with transitions when changing pages.



Wow!

READY TO ROLL!



Make sure your project is working before the presentation!  
Choose Presentation Mode from the Gadgets menu.

#### Gadgets

- ✓ Tool Palette
- ✓ Tool Sounds
- ✓ Command Center
- Presentation Mode

WHEN YOU CREATE A MULTIMEDIA PROJECT, CREATE A FOLDER FIRST. COLLECT ALL OF YOUR MEDIA IN THIS FOLDER SO MICROWORLDS WILL FIND IT WHEN YOU RUN YOUR PROJECT!

## WHAT TO DO NEXT



Look in MicroWorlds Basics in the Help Topics.



Look at Basic Techniques in the User's Guide.

Start the Weather Module. Try the Activities.  
Explore and have fun!

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