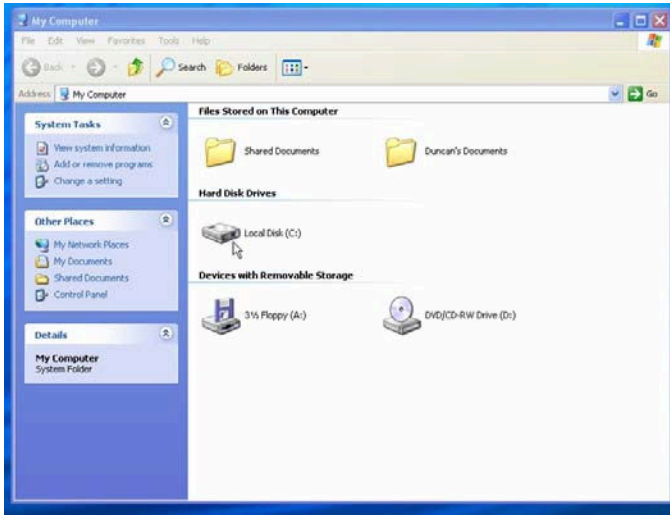
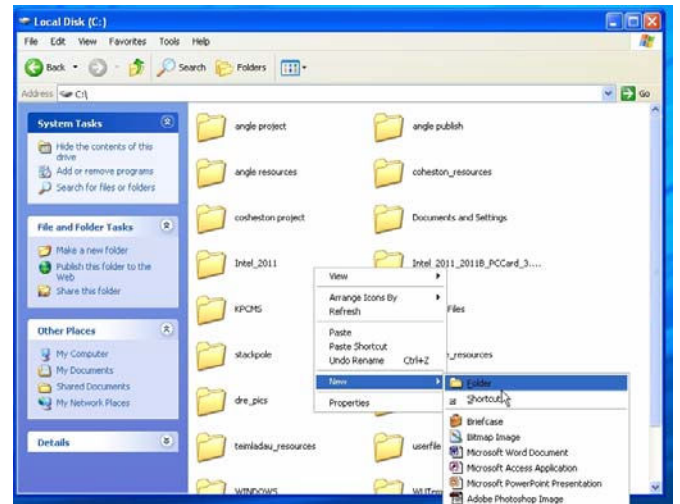


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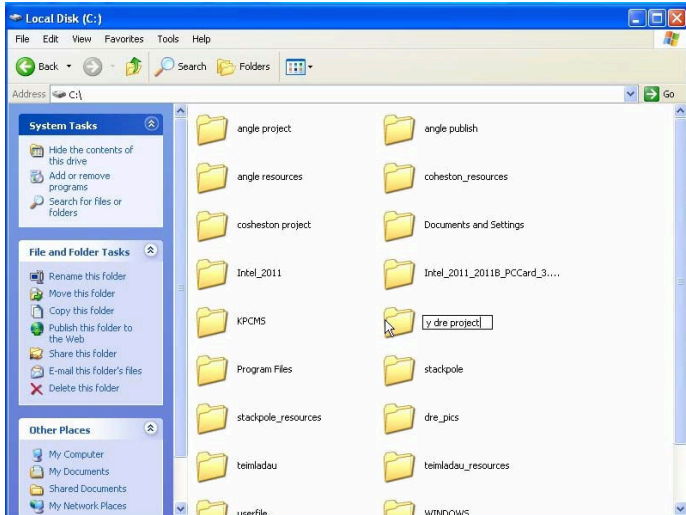
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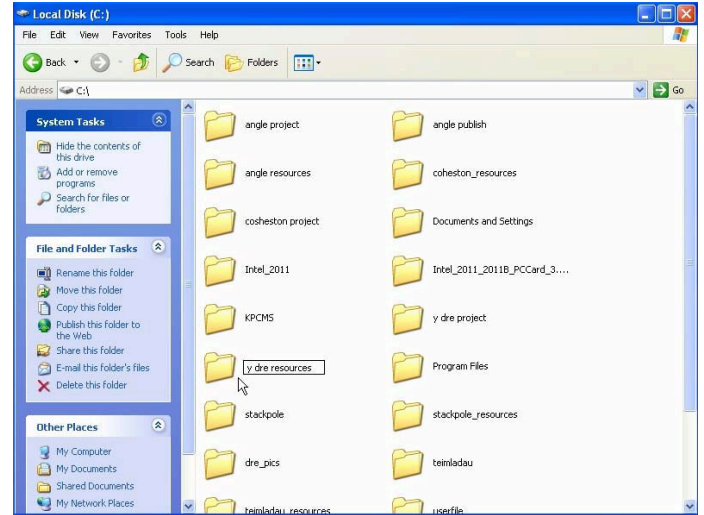
1. Before you start to build our interactive activity in Opus, make a file to put your Opus publication in. Click on 'My Computer' and click on 'Local Disc C:'



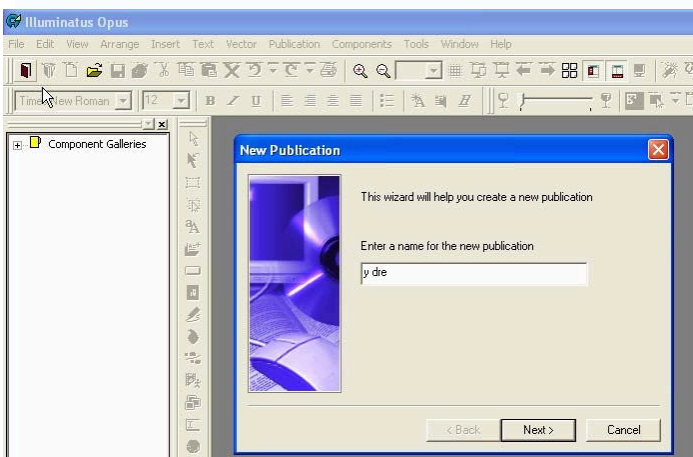
2. Now you will see all of the folders on your C: drive. Make a new folder by clicking with the right mouse button and select 'New' then 'Folder'.



3. A new folder appears in the window. Delete the words 'New Folder' and give your folder a name you will remember. For this project type in something like 'y dreduncan tenby'. I've typed in 'y dre project' in the picture above.



4. Now you should have an empty folder with the name of your work on the C: drive (or hard disc) of your computer. Now it's time to start using Illuminatus Opus and put something in that folder.

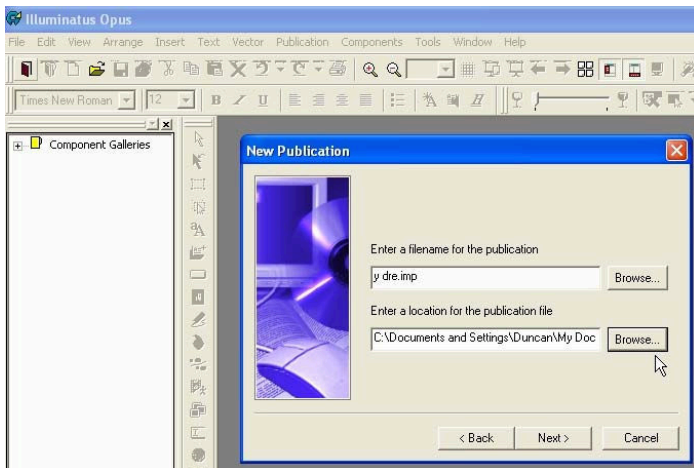


5. Start up Illuminatus Opus by clicking on the Illuminatus Opus Icon on the desktop of your computer, or by clicking on 'Start', 'Programs' and 'Illuminatus Opus'.

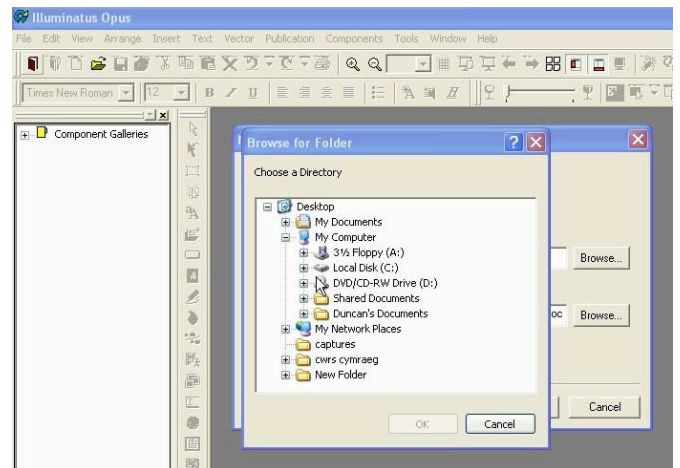
After Opus has started up you will need to make a new publication. Do this by clicking on the black book in the top left of the window. This will start the new publication wizard. Type in a name for your publication.

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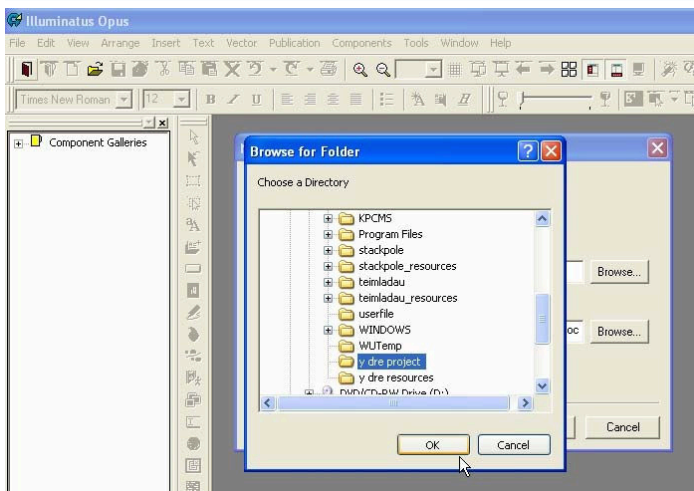
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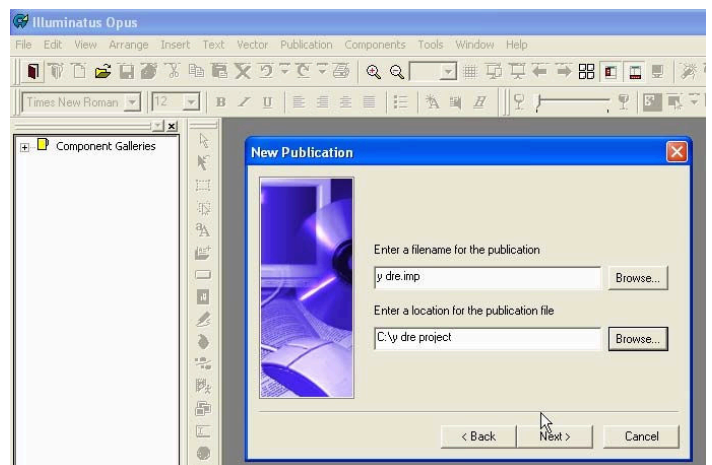
6. Next, the wizard will ask you to 'Enter a filename for the publication' (leave that as it is) and 'Enter a location for the publication file'. We want that to be the folder you made.



7. This window will open showing you a map of your computer. Click on the + sign next to Disc C:



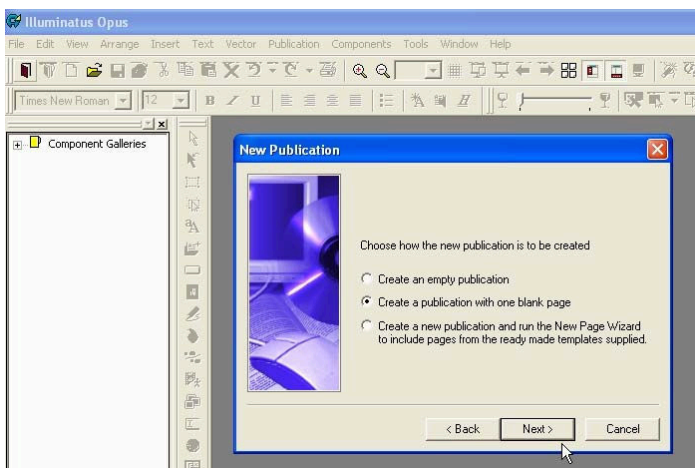
8. Now you will see all of the folders on Disc C: find the folder you made and click on it with the left mouse button so that it is highlighted.



9. Now where it says 'Enter a location for the publication file' it should say C: the name of your project in the box below. Click on 'next'.

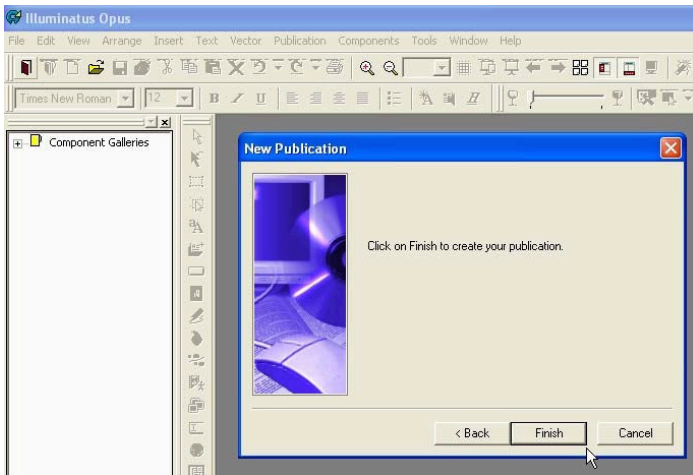
10. Now Opus will ask you choose how the publication is to be created. Choose 'Create a publication with one blank page'.

This will make you a new publication with one chapter and one page.

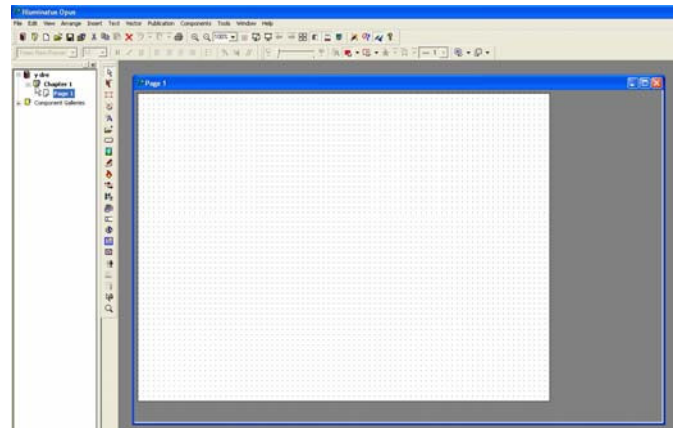


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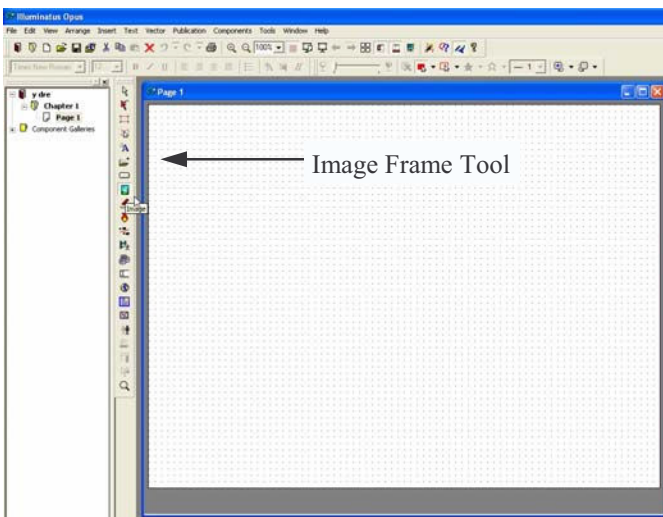
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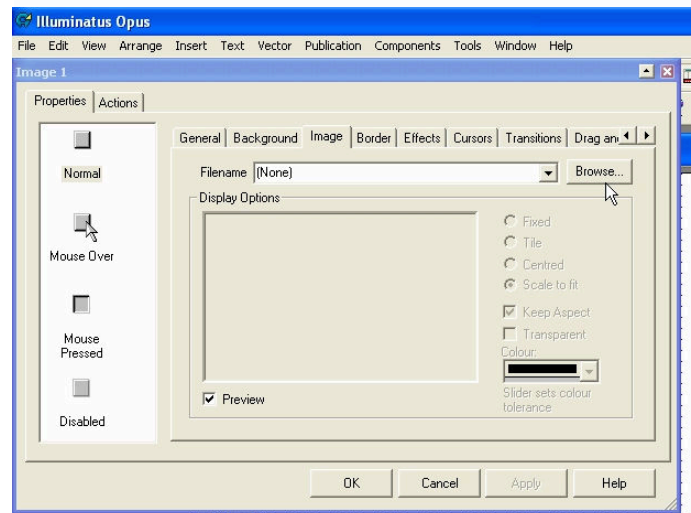
11. Click on 'finish' and your new publication will be created and automatically saved into your new folder.



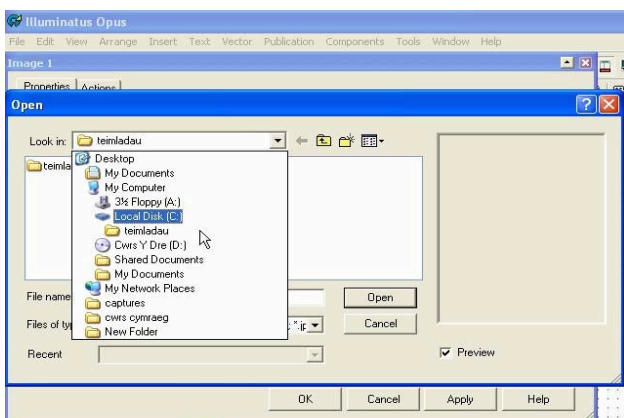
12. To the left of your screen you will see the 'organiser' Window with a new publication in it. Click on the + next to the black book and you'll see Chapter 1 of your publication. Click on the + next to the chapter and you'll see Page 1. Click on Page 1 in the organiser and the blank page will appear on the screen. Now we can begin to work on the page.



13. To the right of the page is the Toolbar. Let's start by putting a picture on the page. Click on the 'image tool', find the place where you want to put your picture and click the left mouse button, hold and drag out an



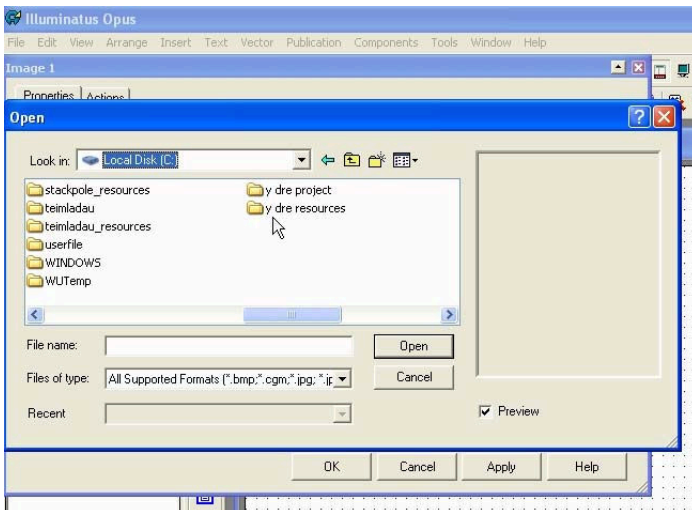
14. When you let go of the left button a control box appears for the image frame. Click on 'browse' to find the picture you want.



15. The 'Open' window appears. Click on the arrow pointing down at the side of the 'Look in' box and click on Disk C:

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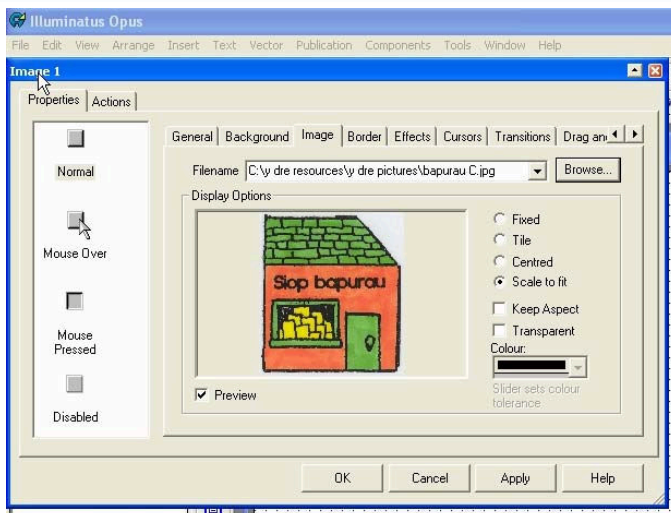
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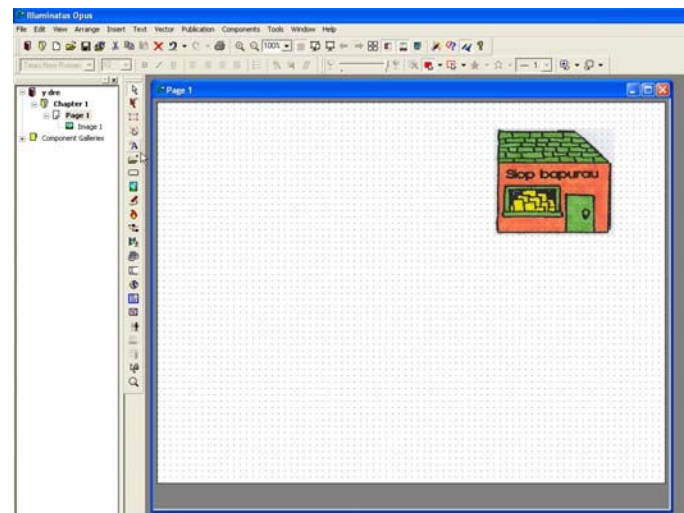
16. Find the folder your pictures are in. For this project click on the folder called 'y dre resources' or 'y dref images'.



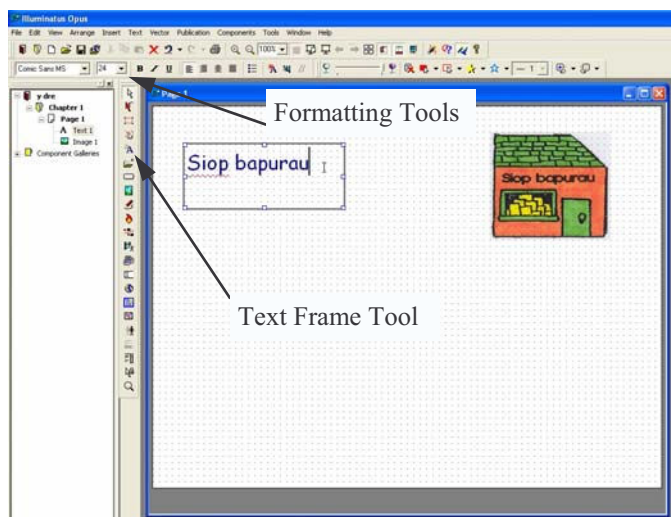
17. Now you will see a list of the pictures in that folder. Click on the one you want and click on 'Open'.



18. To make the picture fit the frame you have made, untick the 'Keep Aspect' box by clicking on the tick that is in it, then click on OK.



19. Now your picture will appear on the page.



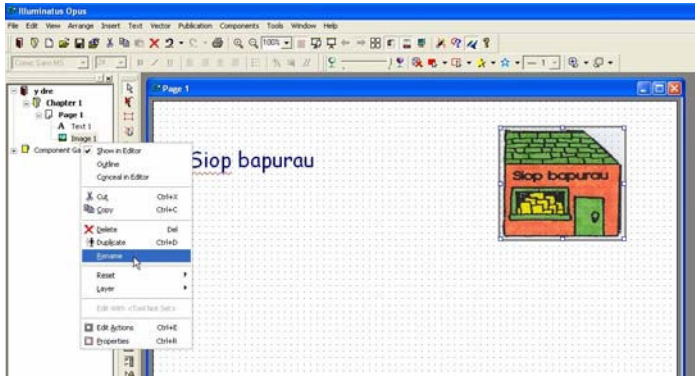
20. Now make a text frame by clicking on the text frame tool on the toolbar to the left of the page. The text frame tool looks like the letter A.

Click, hold and drag out a frame as before.

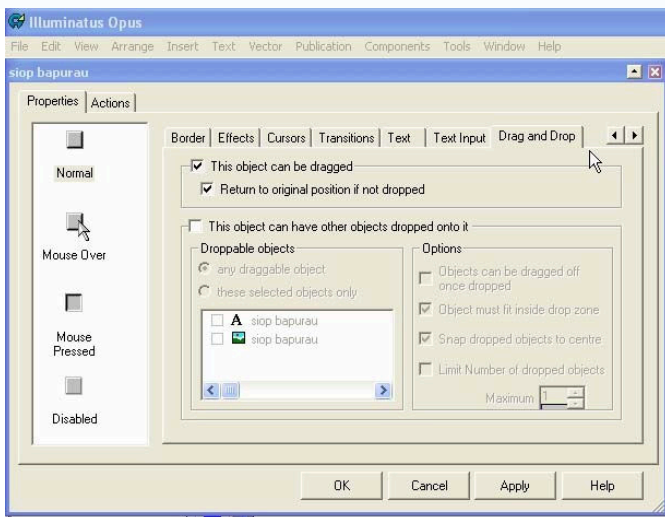
To type into the frame you must click once in the frame

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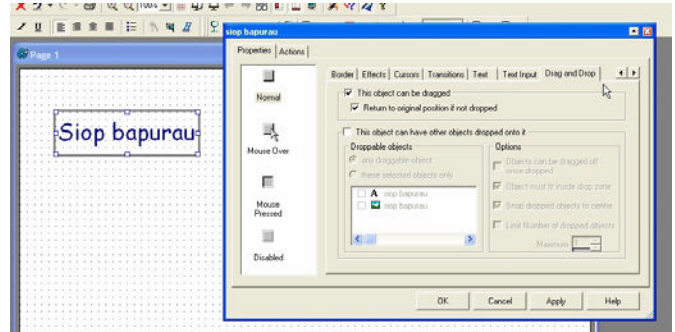
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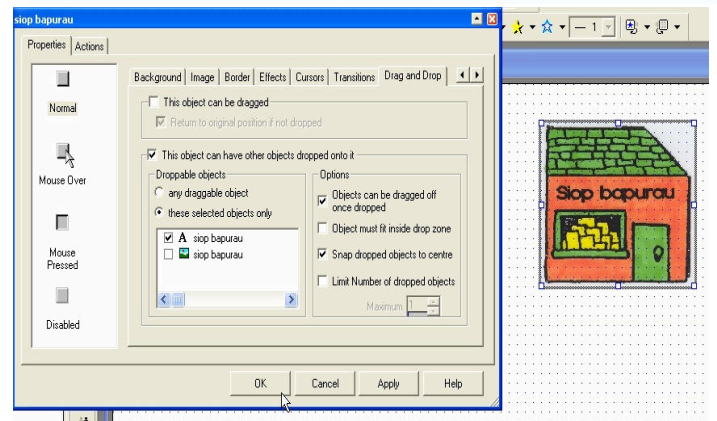
21. Now it's a good time to rename your picture and text frames as you make them. This will help us with matching up text and picture for the drag and drop actions later. To rename them right click where it says 'image 1' in the organiser. Click on 'rename' and give it a name. In this case 'siopb apurau'. Do the same thing for the text frame and give this the same name as its corresponding picture—in this case 'siop bapurau'.



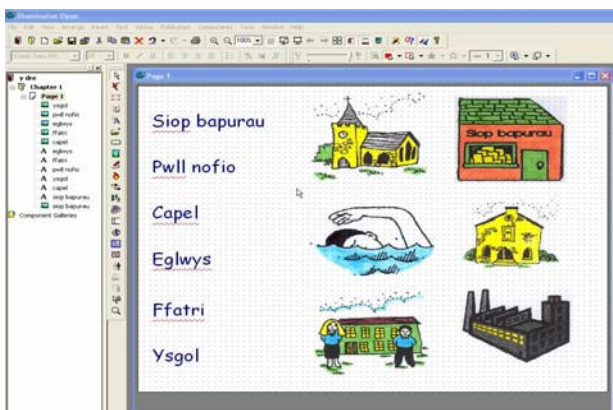
23. Tick the box that says 'this object can be dragged' and tick the box that says 'return to original position if not dropped'. Then click on OK.



21. Now let's set up the drag and drop. Click twice on the text frame to bring up its control box and click on the 'drag and drop' tab at the far right (you may need to scroll along right to see it). Tick the box that says 'this object can be dragged' and tick the box that says 'return to original position if not dropped'. Then click on OK.



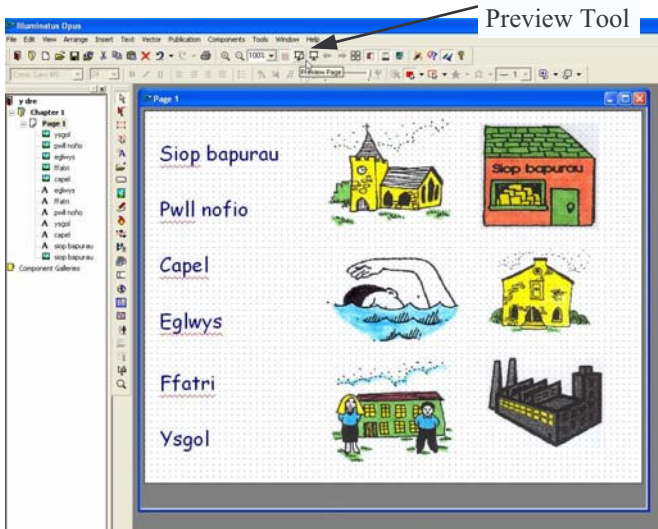
24. Next, click twice on the image frame to open its control box and click on the drag and drop tab. This time tick the box that says 'this object can have other objects dropped onto it'. Click on 'these selected objects only' then click in the box next to A siopbapurau, the text we want to have dropped onto the picture. In the 'Options' box tick 'Objects can be dragged off once dropped' and untick all of the other options.



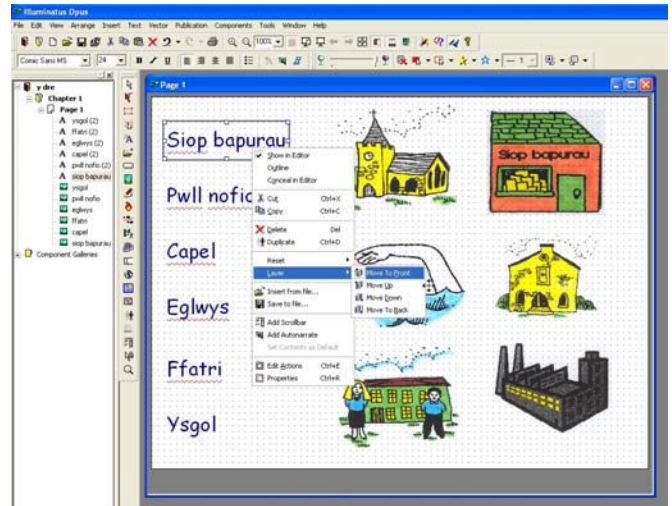
25. Carry on adding more matching text frames and picture frames in this way until you have finished your page.

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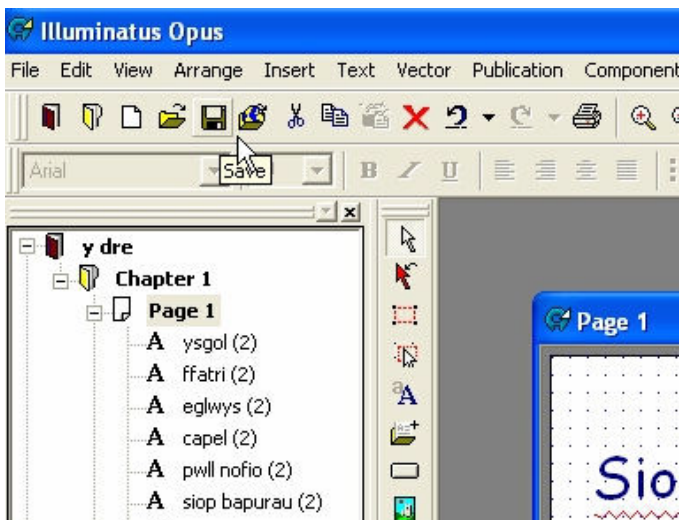
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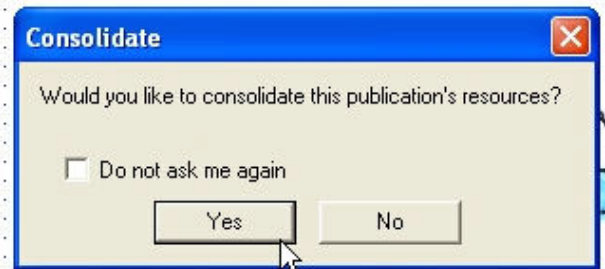
26. To see your page working as an interactive presentation you must click on the 'preview' tool towards the top of the window. The words should be able to be dragged onto their matching pictures. Press the Esc button on the keyboard of your computer to go back to working on your page.



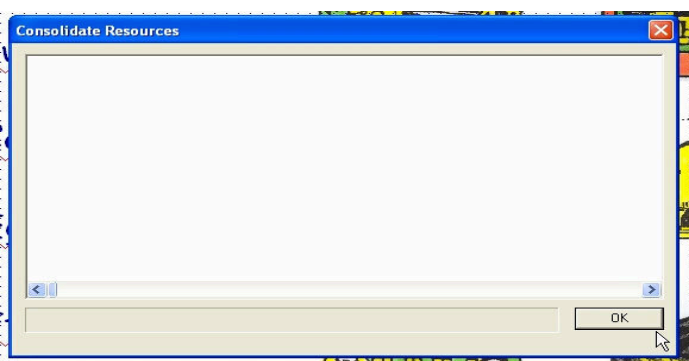
27. A common problem that occurs when you preview a drag and drop page for the first time is that some words disappear behind the pictures when they are dropped. To fix this right click on the offending text frame, select 'layer' and 'move to front'. This will make sure that the text is always visible in front of any other object on the page.



28. Save your work by clicking on the floppy disc icon at the top of the screen.



29. Opus will ask you if you want to 'consolidate your resources'. Click on 'Yes' - this copies all of your pictures into a resources folder alongside your publication on the C drive of your computer.



30. This window will appear as your publication saves. Click on Ok when it is finished. Your publication is now saved. You can quit Opus by clicking on the cross at the top right of the screen, or carry on working on your publication.