



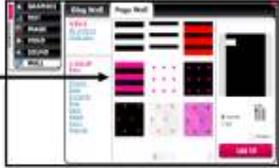
Glogster is essentially a site for creating interactive posters. As well as a wide range of creative images, textboxes and layouts Glogster allows children to include video, sound and hyperlinks on their poster. Posters can then be embedded into the school website or printed off for display.

★ Before using with children you will need to register a Class account.

## Creating a Glog...



	<p>Delete existing elements if not needed. Use the tool box to get started:</p>
	<p><b>Graphics</b> Allows you to select from a bank of graphics to decorate your poster. The Categories on the left will help you select an appropriate picture. It would be important to discuss using appropriate graphics that suit the work they are doing.</p>
<p>When selecting 'Text' you are able to choose from many different styles of writing backgrounds. You can choose from the these categories.</p>	<p><b>Text</b> Provides a variety of text box styles in which to write. Select from bubbles, stickers, or titles. Once the text box is placed, click on it and a black tab will appear, click 'EDIT' to add your text, you can also change the size and colour on this tab.</p>
<p>By Selecting 'Image' you are given the option to import personal photos, or pictures you have found from the internet. Once you have selected your image you can choose to put a picture frame around it.</p>	<p><b>Image</b> Allows you to upload your own images saved on your computer. It will take longer for large pictures or photographs to upload to you may be best resizing large photographs before trying to add them. Click on the 'Frames' tab to add a decorative frame to your picture.</p>

 <p>You can choose to upload a personal video to your page, to put a link to a video on the internet, or to even make and upload a video using your webcam/microphone.</p>	 <p>Choose from a variety of video players.</p>	<p><b>Video</b>          Upload a video saved on your computer. This could be an espresso video or one the children have recorded on a Video camera.          Click on the 'Players' tab to choose the style of your video player.</p>
 <p>As with the 'video' option, you are able to upload, show links to, or create your own music to add to your page.</p>	 <p>Choose from many different styles of music players.</p>	<p><b>Sound</b>          Upload sound files to your poster. These could be music files or sounds recordings children have done which are saved on your computer.          Alternatively, the 'grab' option allows children to record sounds directly to the poster if you have a microphone attached to the machine you are working on.</p>
 <p>When choosing a 'wall' you are selecting a background for your Glog. There are many different styles to select but you are also able to use a previously saved photo for your background.</p>	 <p>When choosing a page wall, you can select one style for your background design.</p>	<p><b>Wall</b>          Change the background of your Glog.          The 'wall' will not be seen if the Glog is printed or embedded. The 'Page Wall' is the important one that will be seen on your Glog.</p>

## Saving and publishing your Glog...

As you have created an account for your Class it's best that children save their glog with a title and their name. If you want to embed you glog in the school website you will need to **make it public**.

 <p>Make your work public or private.</p>	 <p>When saving and publishing your Glog you must choose a category that it best fits into.</p>
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The code you will need to embed your Glog into a webpage is on your profile. Scroll down to the bottom of your Class' page and a list of your glogs will appear. You need the 'Embed' code. Copy it and paste it into your webpage (see separate instructions.)